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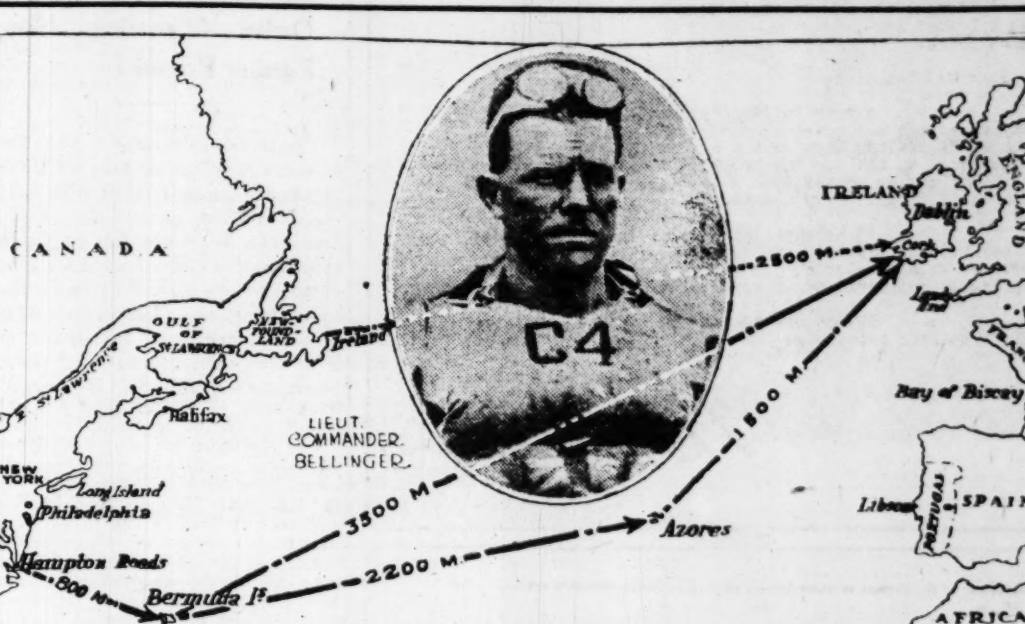
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REED DENOUNCED
BY OLD FRIENDS AS
"PART WRECKER"Democrats Who Refuse to
Listen to His Attack on
Wilson Hold Hour's Indig-
nation Meeting.20 LEAVE CHAMBER
WHILE HE SPEAKSFarris, Whitecotton and Oth-
ers Fear Senator Has Made
It Hard for Party to Win—
Republicans Cheer Him.By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—
The State Capitol witnessed a polit-
ical drama yesterday said by older
politicians never to have been
equalled in the history of the
State. In the appearance of
United States Senator Reed be-
fore a joint session of the Legis-
lature and his attack upon the
President of the United States and
upon the league of nations.
A Democratic United States Sen-
ator from a Democratic State, at-
tacked by the most ingenious use of
investive sarcasm and brilliant oratory,
a Democratic President, and the
cheers of Republicans, while
Democrats, who had for years been
loyal supporters of the Senator, re-
tained in silence, or stamped noisily
from the hall, making no effort to
conceal their disgust and dissatisfac-
tion.The Democrats who left the House
chamber and refused to return to
listen to the speech, included such
members of the Legislature as Far-
ris of Phelps County, which, in 1918,
gave Reed a plurality of 375; White-
cotton of Monroe, which gave him
3,000; Clapper of Schuyler, which
gave him 353; Hunter of Randolph,
2,000; Kiliani of Lincoln, 1,000; An-
derson of Scott, 600; Edwards of
Dunklin, 2,000; Tolson of Howard,
1,700; Sapp of Boone, 3,000; Wagon-
er of Buchanan, 2,700; Chancellor of
Barton, 600; Ferguson of Ripley,
200; Berry of Pulaski, 350; Clark of
Ray, 1,700; Hall of Clay, 2,500; Pos-
ton of St. Francois, 700; and Job of
Newdoway, 200.Were His Strongest Supporters.
These are representatives of the
strongest Democratic counties of the
State, the counties which always
have been relied upon to produce the
majorities which meant Democratic
state victories in Missouri. They
were the counties which nominated
Reed over Francis in 1910, and
elected him; they elected him over
Dickey in 1916. They are the ban-
ner Democratic counties of Missouri.
Some of the members left the hall
of the House of Representatives call-
ing upon their colleagues to leave
with them, while others walked out
in silence. Most of them met in an
ante-room and for more than an
hour denounced the Senator, whom
only a few months ago they support-
ed with all the influence at their
command.In their conferences there was pre-
dicted a gloomy outlook for Demo-
cratic politics in Missouri in the
near future, and they placed upon
Reed the blame for the defeat which
some of them said would result
from the thousands of Democratic
votes which they said Reed's speech
most certainly would alienate, never
to return to the party.The nature of Reed's speech had
been foreseen. Some members re-
fused to attend the afternoon ses-
sion because they knew Reed would
speak. Others went with the expecta-
tion of staying, but when Reed
began denouncing the President they
could stand no longer. When Reed
entered the hall there was a belate-
d welcome from the Republican
side and almost silence from the
Democratic side, a situation which
was the reverse of what it had
been at any time prior to a year
or two ago. Some Democrats
refused to stand in accordance with
the custom which has prevailed of
the entire House arising whenever
any distinguished visitor was es-
corted to the rostrum to speak.Pleased Republicans at Outlook.
Reed acknowledged with a bow his
reception from the Republicans and
bowed to the galleries, which were
crowded to the limit. He was intro-
duced by Lieutenant-Governor Cross-
ley, who mentioned that there were
differences of opinion as to the cor-
rectness of Reed's attitude on the
league of nations. Reed, beginning
his speech, brought the Republicans
to their feet almost with his first
sentence, when he said:"Gov. Crossley has said there are
differences of opinion. 'Thank God
there are differences of opinion.
When we reach the point where
there are no differences of opinion,
when any one man can force his
opinion upon all other men, liberty
will be dead.'"The Republicans cheered. The
Democrats were silent. So it was,
all through his speech. Nearer and
nearer he approached to a direct at-
tack.Wireless Phone
Across Atlantic
Is EstablishedLONDON, March 19.—The
establishment of wireless telephony between
Ireland and Canada was
announced today by the Marconi
company.PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC
TEST FOR SOLDIERS
WITH SHELL SHOCKHope Sight of New York Parade
May Restore War Patients'
Lost Memories.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 19.—The
medical staffs of the army hospitals
here will conduct a novel experiment
in psychotherapy on March 25 when
the parade of the Twenty-seventh
Division will be held in Fifth ave-
nue.Among the several thousand
wounded and convalescent soldiers
in the hospitals are many suffering
from shell shock and nervous col-
lapse. As the treatment is largely
mental, the physicians hope
that the sight of soldiers on the
march will have the desired psycho-
logical effect and tend to bring back
their memories. Soldiers suffering
from shell shock and nervous break-
downs will be assigned seats in the
grandstand, with physicians and
nurses in attendance. Those whose
condition is most serious are to view
the parade from buses or invalid
chairs.The physicians are confident that
the result will prove largely benefi-
cial.LABOR COMMISSION AT PARIS
AGREES ON ALL POINTSAmerican Contention That Each
Country Shall Settle Internal
Labor Problems Prevalent.By the Associated Press.
PARIS, March 19.—The Com-
mission on International Labor Legis-
lation held probably its last meeting
today when it reached an agreement
on all points at issue.The American contention that
each country should settle its inter-
nal labor problems without invoking
the power of the league of nations
prevailed.

WHALE STEAKS IN ST. LOUIS

They Look Like Beef and Taste Like
Herring.Whale steak, which looks like
beef, tastes like herring and costs 75
cents to \$1 a portion, is being intro-
duced to St. Louis diners. If they
like it, a regular supply will be
available."Fondness for whale is an ac-
quired taste, like that for olives,"
E. C. Melchior said today. "The
whale meat brought here is from the
Pacific. People in California have
taken to whale meat much more
readily than the people in New York
and on the Atlantic Coast have done."
The city nature of the meat is an
objection with some persons. If St.
Louis likes whale meat, a regular
supply can be had.

TRACES WHISKY BY SCENT

Policeman Follows His Nose Until
He Finds Stolen Liquor.After seven barrels of whisky had
been stolen early today from a
freight car in the Rock Island yards
near Carrie Avenue, Patrolman Yaeger
of the Angelica Street District
followed the scent and the tracks of
rolling barrels across a field and
traced the whisky to an abandoned
frame building half a mile east of
the yards. The theft had been re-
ported by railroad special agents,
who found the car had been broken
open.VIGILANCE BUREAU
HEAD GIVES PLAN
TO COMBAT CRIMECommittees Will Co-operate
With Police to Obtain
Evidence and to Inspect
Parole Pleas.30 SOCIETIES HAVE
PART IN PROGRAM"Lawlessness Not a Matter
Alone for Police and
Crooks to Fight Out,"
Says President.How the "Vigilance Bureau of St.
Louis" expects to operate so that it
will be of material benefit to the city
in stopping the present crime wave
and preventing law-breaking in the
future, was outlined today by Wil-
liam H. O'Brien, president of the new
organization, which was formally
launched at the Chamber of Com-
merce last night.The fundamental purpose of the
Vigilance Bureau, O'Brien stated, is
to get away from the idea that crime
must be fought out by the police and
the crooks themselves. Better con-
ditions are to be accomplished by a
campaign of education, he said, and
not by any circus method of exploit-
ing a movement. The bureau is going
to move slowly and cautiously, he
said, so that in the end, when his
voice is heard, it will be felt.Various committees to be ap-
pointed will have departmental
duties to perform, he said. For in-
stance, a committee on police will
have for its chief function the giving
of information to the Police Depart-
ment, and assisting the police in get-
ting evidence of a character that will
withstand legal technicalities, which,
to often, handicap the city's law
enforcement department, and act as
safeguards for professional crooks.Religious Training.
A Committee on Religious Train-
ing of children, he said, will take up
the question of education in civics
in the schools, and try to have drilled
into the minds of the children the
few sacred principles of "an ounce
of prevention is worth a pound of
cure." Another committee, he said,
will devote its attention to the op-
eration of the parole system, and
lend the courts aid in the proper
disposition of cases wherein a parole
is involved.Last night's meeting was attended
by delegates from more than 30
commercial, civic and religious bod-
ies, representing an estimated com-
bined membership of 50,000.The following officers were elected:
President, Wm. H. O'Brien, attorney,
representing the Chamber of Com-
merce; first vice president, Dr. Wil-
liam H. Fuchs of the St. Louis Medi-
cal Society; second vice president,
Patrick J. Kelleher, Association of
Team and Truck Owners; secretary,
August C. Hilmer, North St. Louis
Business Men's Association; treas-
urer, Louis Dehendorf, North St.
Louis Improvement Association; ser-
geant-at-arms, A. J. Albrecht, South
Broadway Merchants' and Manufac-
turers' Association.Constitution Adopted.
The preamble of the constitution
adopted by the organization follows:
"As citizens and taxpayers of the
City of St. Louis, having a deep in-
terest in its welfare and believing
that conditions are not such as they
would be by proper organization and
vigilance of its citizenship whereby
they could give helpful assistance in
first taking means to prevent crime
through all proper educational and
instructional measures available and
when such means are not successful
continued on Page 2, Column 5.PILOT IS SELECTED
FOR NAVY'S FLIGHT
ACROSS ATLANTICLieut. Commander P. N.
Bellinger, "Navy's Best,"
Notified of Appointment
and Called to Washington.ATTEMPT LIKELY TO
START IN FEW DAYSRecent Commander of Air
Station at Hampton Roads
Has Made Trips to
Sea.Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NORFOLK, Va., March 19.—Lieut-
enant-Commander Patrick N. Bel-
linger, until yesterday commandant
of the air station of the naval operat-
ing base at Hampton Roads and the
Fifth Naval District, will pilot the
United States naval seaplane that
will attempt to cross the Atlantic
Ocean.Lieutenant-Commander Bellinger
received official notification from
the Navy Department to go to Wash-
ington for a conference before at-
tempting the flight. He was detached
from the air station here immediately
and will go today to Washington.
He is expected to start on the trans-
atlantic flight within the next few
days.Navy's Best Aviator.
Lieutenant-Commander Bellinger
is considered to be the navy's best
aviator. He has made some remark-
able flights to sea and his general
knowledge of all makes of flying
machines won for him the command
of the largest aviation unit in the
navy during the war. He stated that
he did not know where the flight
would start, but it is said in naval
circles that Hampton Roads has been
selected and the route would prob-
ably be from here to Bermuda, about
800 miles, thence to a point on the
Irish coast.Lieutenant-Commander Bellinger
has been conducting experimental
flights for the last two weeks. The
few several hundred miles to sea a
few days ago and picked up a speed-
er destroyer which had several
hours' start on him. Experts
have high hopes that he will
win the \$50,000 prize offered by the
London Daily Mail for the first suc-
cessful flight across the Atlantic.Flew Over Vera Cruz.
He is one of the pioneer naval avi-
ators and is said to have been the
first aviator to have operated the
American plane under fire. This dis-
tinction was gained when he made
a reconnaissance flight over Vera
Cruz in 1915.On this flight he was fired upon
by Mexican revolutionary snipers and
several times the wings of his plane
were punctured. He completed the
flight successfully, however, and
was commended for the feat.He was one of the officers of
the navy detailed to the flying corps
and is said to be the oldest man in
the corps at present in point of ser-
vice.Lieutenant-Commander Bellinger
was the guest at a farewell dinner
last night, given by his fellow naval
aviators. He was presented with a
silver loving cup and more than 200
officers bade him good-by and good
luck.England Ships Plane to Newfound-
land for Transatlantic Flight.By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 19.—British avi-
ators are to try for a flight across
the Atlantic. A secretely built air-
plane, accompanied by Harry Haw-
ker, as pilot, and Commander Mack-
enzie Grieve, royal navy, as naviga-
tor, was shipped from England Mon-
day for St. Johns, Newfoundland.The machine is a Sopwith two-
seater biplane, with a 375-horsepower
engine. The fuselage is boat-
shaped and will support the machine
in the water.Hawker said he believed the
flight would take 19 1/2 hours. The
machine, he said, had flown 906
miles in nine hours and five min-
utes on one-third of its petrol cap-
acity, and is capable of maintain-
ing a speed of 190 miles an hour for
25 hours.Hawker has made many long dis-
tance flights along the British coast.
He established a world's altitude re-
cord of 23,500 feet in 1916.Bavarian Airplane Factory Plans
Transatlantic Flight.By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Saturday, March 19.—
The Rumpier airplane factory in Ba-
varia, the plant which produces the
noted Taube airplanes, has under
construction a giant airplane for a
transatlantic flight.Naval Officer Who Is Chosen to Make Transatlantic
Air Flight for U. S.; Possible American and British Routes

If the flight starts from Hampton Roads, at Norfolk, Va., the first leg will be to Bermuda, a distance of 800 miles. If, from thence, a direct flight to the Irish coast is attempted, a distance of 2500 miles will have to be covered without a land stop, though, of course stops could be made at prearranged points in the open sea, where fuel could be obtained from waiting destroyers. This would mean a total of 4300 miles. If the Azores Islands should be added as the second leg of the flight, however, it would mean a 2200-mile flight from Bermuda. The air-line distance from the Azores to the nearest point on the Irish coast is 150 miles, making the total mileage, by this route, 4500. The proposed English route, from Newfoundland to Ireland, is 5500 miles long.

MORE RECALL LISTS
TO BE FILED TOMORROWSecretary of Civic League Says
All Names on Petitions Have
Been Checked.The supplementary petitions for
the recall of Mayor Kiel for his null
tax and franchise deal with the United
Railways Co., will be filed late to-
morrow evening with the Election
Board by the Civic League and the
Citizens' Referendum League. Sec-
retary Budenz of the Civic League an-
nounced today. As to the sufficiency
of the number, and the validity of
the signatures on the supplementary
petitions, Budenz said:"We have done everything human-
ly possible, and some things which
were not necessary, to assure our-
selves of the necessary number of
valid names. All of the petitions
have been and will be gone over
carefully, checked and rechecked. In
many instances lists have been ver-
ified by a second visit to signers."BREWERS SUE TO TEST RIGHT
TO MAKE 2 3-4 PER CENT BEERAction Begun to Restrict U. S. From
Interfering With Proposed
Production.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 19.—The
Jacob Hoffmann Brewing Co., bring-
ing a test suit in the interest of the
United States Brewers' Association
today applied to the Federal District
Court for an injunction restraining
the Collector of Internal Revenue
and the United States District At-
torney from beginning any proceedings
to interfere with its contemplated
production of beer of 2 3/4 per cent
alcoholic content.The complaint of the Hoffmann
company, Attorney Guthrie said, is
based on the opinion offered by his
firm and Elinor Root that beer of
the strength indicated, which brewers
asserted was not intoxicating,
could be legally manufactured and
distributed under the presidential
proclamation, issued by authority
of the food conservation laws, pro-
hibiting the use of grains in the
brewing of intoxicating beverages.
Root and Guthrie expressed the be-
lief that the Government would co-
operate in bringing about a speedy
determination by the courts of the
grave question involved.A legal classification of 2 3/4 per-
cent beer as nonintoxicating, sus-
tained by the United States Supreme
Court, brewers here pointed out,
would assure the future of the in-
dustry, even under the Federal pro-
hibition amendment.J. G. BRANDT, RETIRED SHOE
DEALER TO HAVE GUARDIANDeclared to Be of Unsound Mind and
Unable to Care for
Estate.John George Brandt, 78 years old,
wealthy retired shoe dealer, of 4450
Westminster place, was declared of
unsound mind and incapable of man-
aging his large estate, by a jury in
the Probate Court today, in the trial
of a suit to have a guardian ap-
pointed for him.Henry O'Hara, his son-in-law, who
lives at the Brandt home, and who
brought the suit, said Brandt's real
estate holdings are assessed on a tax
valuation of \$400,000.It was explained that the suit
was brought at the instance of Mrs.
Brandt, with the agreement of other
members of the family. It was not
contested. O'Hara said Brandt had
been in poor health since he under-
went an operation in 1911. It was
indicated that the St. Louis Union
Trust Co. would be appointed guar-
dian.UNIDENTIFIED MAN HIT
BY AUTOMOBILE DIESMachine Driven by Joseph M.
Gill, Son of the Former
Congressman.An unidentified man about 40 years
old, with the fingers on both hands
missing, died at the city hospital
at 10 o'clock last night from in-
juries suffered at 2 p. m., when struck
by an automobile driven by Joseph
M. Gill, 24, 3017 Lafayette avenue,
in front of 612 Walnut street. His
skull was fractured and he did not
regain consciousness.The death was the seventeenth
auto fatality in St. Louis this year,
as compared with 21 for the same
period last year.Following the accident, Gill took
the man to the dispensary and was
arrested. He gave bond later. He
complained to police of the loss of a
\$200 diamond ring which slipped
from his finger while he was assisting
the injured man. He said the man
had started across the street in the
path of the machine and when he
sounded his horn the man appeared
not to hear it and kept on.Gill is a son of the late Michael J.
Gill, former Congressman. He is a
coal and ice dealer.The dead man is described as a
5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed 190
pounds and wore dark clothes and
soft hat.MOVIE IN LONDON TO MAKE
SOCIAL HALLS OF BAR ROOMSBill in Parliament to Turn Saloons
Into Family Refreshment
Houses, Wig, Music.Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 19.—A bill has
been introduced in the House of
Lords with the object of converting
public barrooms into social halls.
The author of the measure, Lord
Lamington, proposes to transform
the saloon into a house of refresh-
ment and recreation, where music
and dancing might be permitted and
children allowed to be present with
their parents. Brewers are giving
the bill their support."It is calculated," commented an
official of the Brewers' Society, "to
elevate the tone of public houses,"
to elevate the general view of the trade
will be that it is a step in the right
direction."FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 57. At 4 p. m., lowest, 46.
At 6 a. m., 46.
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:
Fair and warmer tonight; tomorrow
partly cloudy, with mild temperatures.Missouri and Illinois—Fair and warmer to-
night; tomorrow
increasing cloud-
iness; warmer in
southeast portion.Signs of the
"river at 7 p. m.,
15.4 feet; a rise
of 1.2 feet."

Important Conference Held.

Announcement was made at the
close of a conference yesterday be-
tween Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau
that no final decisions had been taken
but that all the main questions
surrounding the peace conference
had been entirely satisfactory
and that there had been no
change in the plans previously an-
nounced, which contemplate the com-
pletion of the peace treaty within
the next two weeks, including the
league of nations.The conference was an extended
one lasting from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m.
The conference was held at the apart-
ment of Edward M. House at American
headquarters, Vittorio Orlando, the
Italian Prime Minister, did not at-
tend the conference as the discus-
sion principally concerned Great
Britain, France, the United
States. During the meeting Cap-JAPAN MAY NOT
ACCEPT TREATY
IF IT CONTAINS
NO RACIAL CLAUSEMakino and Chinda Call on
House While Wilson Con-
fers With Premiers and In-
sist on Amendment Against
Discrimination Because of
Race.PACT EXPECTED TO BE
READY IN TWO WEEKSLord Cecil Declares Inclusion
of League Will Not Delay
Signing—Says Covenant
Strengthens Monroe Doc-
trine.By the Associated Press.
PARIS, March 19.—Inclusion of
the league of nations covenant in the
preliminary peace treaty will not de-
lay the signing of the treaty which
is hoped will be accomplished within
two weeks, said Lord Robert Cecil
of Great Britain, talking to British and
American newspaper correspond-
ents last night. He said that three
amendments to the covenant had
been submitted but added he was
"sure there will be no difficulty in
meeting all legitimate objections."Discussing the Monroe Doctrine
and the effect of the league of na-
tions upon it, Lord Robert said:
"The Monroe Doctrine is strength-
ened by the league of nations cov-
enant because international action
will be carried out by the organs of
the league. This action will be
represented on each body and
since these bodies are international,
no action can be taken without the
consent of all. No action can be tak-
en by the United States in a position
of the United States Government unless
such action should be against the
United States itself and that would
not affect the Monroe Doctrine.""If, on the other hand, the view is
that there ought to be a complete
and water-tight division between the
American Continent and the rest of
the world, then, no doubt, any action
in which America takes part would
be an infringement of the Monroe
Doctrine. For my part I should re-
gard any such doctrine as disastrous
to the future of the world. The war
left the United States in a position
of enormous power. With that power
comes great responsibility to the
world at large and to herself. The
peace of the world is not only a Kin-
gman but an American interest.
America cannot afford to say that
she has no interest in what goes on
in Europe. If she did she would be
false to the world at large and to
herself."Lord Cecil, after a conference with
Premier Lloyd George, declared in
behalf of the British delegation that
the league of nations covenant in the
opinion of the delegation should be
incorporated in the preliminary
peace treaty."If the Monroe Doctrine means, as
I believe it does, that there ought to
be no interference with affairs on
the American continent by European
powers without the consent of the
United States, then I say that the
doctrine is strengthened by the
league of nations," said Lord Cecil.
That said, he added that he doubted if
it was wise to put any one Power in
a special position in the league.Asked if the covenant might pro-
vide for race equality, Lord Robert
said that this could not be done with-
out interfering with the internal af-
fairs of various nations which would
violate the principles of the league.
Regarding the voluntary withdrawal
of any nation from the league Lord
Robert pointed out that there was
much to be said on both sides of the
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WITHERS GIVES OUT PHOTOGRAPHS OF 'RAISE HELL' LETTER

Superintendent Shows Pictures Also of Signatures of F. X. Hiemenz, Who Denies He Wrote Note.

TEACHER'S TRANSFER WAS DEMANDED

Purported Request From Board Member Stated Republican Politician Wanted Change Made.

Photographic copies of a letter, signed with the name of Frank X. Hiemenz, an attorney, a member of the Board of Education, were given out today by Supt. Withers. This was done in support of Withers' assertion, in his public statement, that the letter, which was a request for the transfer of a teacher, was a forgery.

Hiemenz, when Dr. Withers' statement was made public, declared that any letter containing such a request from him was a forgery. He said today, after having seen the original, which was on his law office stationery, that he had no recollection of such a letter.

The letter, of which photographic copies were given out, is addressed to the superintendent, but to an assistant, and is as follows:

Mr. Chas. G. Rathmann, Asst. Supt. Public Schools, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Mr. Rathmann: A very influential member of the Board of Education has delegated to me the task of having Miss [redacted] second assistant, transferred to the Cupples School. He says he will not "raise hell" if I fail in my mission.

It appears that she is the main support of her parents and that her father has been recently stricken with paralysis, and that a position in the Cupples School would be of great convenience to her.

Please see if you and Mr. Knox can arrange this transfer, and oblige. Very respectfully yours, F. X. HIEMENZ.

Signatures Photographed. With the letter, several copies of Hiemenz's signature, photographed as they appear in certain official records of the Board of Education, were also given out. Hiemenz, as has been said, admits the similarity in the signatures.

With this letter was given out a copy of a reply, written Sept. 19 by Assistant Superintendent Knox, and addressed to Hiemenz. In this reply Knox said that other teachers, of far better standing as to ability and length of service than the one named by Hiemenz were on the list of applicants for places in the Cupples School and that it would be at set of unfairness to grant Hiemenz's request. He added, "It may be possible to make the transfer later, and her request will not be neglected."

Rapt Withers' statement given today contradicted other statements made by Hiemenz and by Stephen M. Wagner, in their replies to the superintendent. He said a statement made by Hiemenz as to the similarity of his signature to that of the alleged author of the letter was a forgery. He denied the implication that he had favored an outside candidate for the position.

Withers' statement. "I have cited instances, but I am not sure there has been a successful opposition to me."

President Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce is seeking permission to make public certain correspondence which caused him to appoint a committee of the main questions to be discussed. Great crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the

LEAGUE WILL NOT CAUSE ANY DELAY IN PEACE TREATY

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Andre Tardieu of the French peace delegation and M. Luchaire, French Minister of Reconstruction, visited the apartment. Great interest attached to the meeting owing to a report that there was a divergence in views on some of the main questions to be discussed. Great crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the

Letter Urging Teacher's Transfer Which Hiemenz Called Forgery; Authentic Samples of His Signature

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
SUITE 202-21 TITLE GUARANTY BUILDING

ST. LOUIS, September 17, 1918.

Mr. Charles G. Rathmann, Asst. Supt., St. Louis Public Schools, 9th & Locust Sts., Saint Louis.

My dear Mr. Rathmann:

A very influential member of the Republican City Committee has delegated to me the task of having Miss [redacted] second assistant, transferred to the Cupples School. He says he will not "raise hell" if I fail in my mission.

It appears that she is the main support of her parents and that her father has been recently stricken with paralysis, and that a position in the Cupples School would be of great convenience to her.

Please see if you and Mr. Knox can arrange this transfer, and oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

Frank X. Hiemenz

Signatures of Mr. Hiemenz on other letters on file in Superintendent's Office.

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At the top is the alleged letter from F. X. Hiemenz to the School Superintendent's office, urging the transfer of a teacher at the request of a politician who was alleged to have said he would "raise particular hell" if the request should not be granted. Hiemenz says his signature to this letter is a forgery. Below are authentic samples of his signature.

heads of the various Governments.

The British and American financial experts, also were called in. Toward the close of the meeting two of the Japanese delegates, Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda, arrived and talked with Mr. House, but did not join in the conference. The Japanese desired to know when the league of nations commission would resume its sessions, as they wished again to offer an amendment terminating racial discrimination. Their purpose to renew their offer of the amendment was accompanied by an intimation of insistence to the point of refusing to accept the treaty without the amendment. Their views will be heard later, after the neutrals have been given a hearing which has been fixed for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

During the conference, Lloyd George made known the fact that he probably would be able to remain in Paris for the concluding work on the treaty.

It was developed that no differences in opinion existed on the financial terms of the treaty. While no authoritative statement was made, there is reason to believe that the territorial question of the league of nations figured in the deliberations. No final decisions were reached, but the general trend of the discussion was favorable and tended to dissipate any apparent divergence in viewpoint.

That general satisfaction was felt was indicated by the statement made at the close of the conference that the treaty doubtless would be ready to present to the Germans within a fortnight.

Returning to the "White House," President Wilson dined with Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. House.

Americans Get Terms Amended. The military terms of the treaty of peace have been amended by the elimination of the clause providing for the control of Germany's armaments for an indefinite period. Admiral W. S. Benson of the United States Navy pointed out that the original terms committed the United States to a virtually indefinite occupation of Germany, and it was chiefly on his assistance that the terms were modified in the deliberations. He also pointed out that control of any portion of Germany for such a period would delay the return home of American troops and would amount to a permanent occupation of Germany. As amended the terms provided for the delivery of materials of war, guns and ships, but not through the period of armaments, which war damages will be paid by Germany.

In a report submitted yesterday the commission appointed to consider plans for an international air code announced that the British proposals have been in the main accepted. An international council will be formed as a section of the league of nations to handle all matters relative to aerial navigation. It has been decided that each nation is entitled to sovereignty over the air above it subject to the granting of permission for the passage of foreign aviators. There will be no discrimination against any nation by another, and pilots will be licensed on an international basis and there will be international rules governing the right of way for airplanes and airships.

It is reported the present plan of a majority of the five big nations contemplates attaching the league of nations compact to the peace treaty as an appendix. This would enable Germany to sign the treaty without securing admission to the league, although at the same time she would accept the declaratory principles.

Czechs to Send Mission to U. S. PARIS, Tuesday, March 18.—The republic of Czechoslovakia plans to send a mission to the United States in April. It is announced here that the commission will study American methods in industry, social welfare and sanitation.

CAMPAIGN NOW OF CALUMNY AGAINST U. S. IN SIBERIA

Silence and "Do Nothing" Attitude Toward Restoring Order Alienating Many Former Friends.

By the Associated Press.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 17.—Never since the landing here of troops in August has there been such widespread criticism of the United States. The newspapers are full of tirades and ingenious distortions of facts calculated to sow discord among Americans, Russians and America's allies. It is an unquestioned fact that there is a systematic campaign. Some newspapers of Siberia, it appears, have been subsidized, and are distinctly hostile to the United States. The Russians never overconfident regarding the intentions of the Americans, have been ready listeners, and the legitimate Russian press reprints and editorializes on the fabrications that have been put in circulation.

Beginning with the disappointment over the passiveness of America's intervention, the sentiment developed mistrust and an outspoken hostility to the United States.

Islands proposal for a conference of all Russian factions with the allies justly, or otherwise, credited to President Wilson.

Americans were instantly dubbed friends of the Bolshevik, and the idea was quickly utilized by an unfriendly press, and accepted in the political circles of the Russians generally. There is no effective means here of combating this propaganda, and the result is that the United States has few champions in any class or party.

Reassurances by Major-General William S. Graves, U. S. military commander here, regarding America's non-partisanship, were offset in the Russian mind by definite charges of nonpartisanship, were offset in the Russian mind by definite charges of nonpartisanship, were offset in the Russian mind by definite charges of nonpartisanship.

to co-operate with the courts and police in meeting out proper punishment to criminals that will deter them from committing crime in our city, as well as to cause them to keep without our boundaries, we feel the necessity of organizing ourselves into an association to be known as 'The Vigilance Bureau of St. Louis,' to be composed of delegates from all organizations, business, religious, educational, scientific, professional and all other properly organized bodies in the City of St. Louis, representation of those bodies to be through delegates selected by them in proportion to the number, as follows: Two delegates for their first 100 members and one delegate each for every additional 500 members or fraction thereof."

Committees to Be Named. The names of 30 men were suggested from which to select at the next meeting a board of directors composed of 15 members. The president was delegated to appoint the following committees with the approval of the board of directors: committee on religious training, children, police committee, committee on courts and prosecuting officials, committee on publicity, committee on by-laws and committee on finances.

PHYSICIAN ROBBED OF \$650

Dr. William H. Williams, 70 years old, of Meridian, Miss., who says he is a nephew of Night Chief of Police Gillispy and came here to visit Gillispy and transferred his baggage last night in a hotel room by a stranger he met at Union Station. He told this story to the police today and asked their assistance in running down the thief.

Dr. Williams said the stranger invited him to drink and then to share a room in a hotel. When he awoke at 4 a. m. his purse, watch and the stranger were gone. He hastened out of the hotel to notify the police and now he cannot find the hotel.

When informed of Dr. Williams' claim to relationship, Gillispy said he did not know he had a nephew in Mississippi and if he was related to the doctor he did not know it.

Employees Must Get Rid of Corns

Says they destroy efficiency but can be lifted right out now.

Many large retail establishments now insist that every employee have corns feet, because one cannot appear pleasant before a patron or be fully efficient when the brain is constantly reminded of these painful pests.

The simplest method known to get relief is to apply a few drops of Frez, one directly upon the tender,aching corn, which promptly relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

A quarter ounce of Frez will cost very little at any drug store but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is gummy, but dries in a moment and seems to just shrivel up irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

This should interest many men and women here.—ADV.

Expressions From Southern Republics Viewed as Significant in Light of Monroe Doctrine Discussion.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Dispatch and the New York Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Perhaps more significant than any of the arguments being made for or against the league of nations, on the ground that it impairs the Monroe Doctrine, is the series of statements being gathered by the Associated Press from the various foreign Ministers of South American countries.

Cables declaring the adherence of Chile and Uruguay to the league of nations caused much satisfaction here, and the British press has expressed herself enthusiastically in favor of the league, and Argentina is similarly anxious for its ratification, judging from the numerous editorial comments from influential newspapers.

Interpreted in the light of Chile's attitude of hesitation in the past with respect to Pan-American solidarity, especially her unwillingness at any time to admit that the United States or any other country possessed any hegemony over independent nations in this hemisphere, the acceptance of the league is regarded as proof that Chile does not feel her safety has in any way been impaired by the language or import of the league of nations plan.

Lord Robert Cecil's announcement published today from Paris is an interesting corollary to the position of Chile. He declared that "if the Monroe Doctrine means, as I believe it does, that there ought to be no interference with affairs of the American continent by European Powers without the consent of the United States, then I say that the doctrine is strengthened by the league of nations."

What Lord Robert means is, that the League of Nations, as a member of the Executive Council, can always assert her objection to anything that seems an encroachment by any European or Asiatic Power on the principles underlying the Monroe Doctrine, and, of course, a single objection in the Executive Council would be sufficient to prevent action being taken, because decisions, to be effective, must be unanimous in the council.

Lord Robert's statement that he doubted if it was wise to put any one Power in a special position to the league would be disturbed by many Americans on the ground that, if he says the Monroe Doctrine is strengthened by the covenant, a specific provision making clear the principle underlying the Monroe Doctrine—European noninterference in American affairs—must necessarily be supplementary or explanatory and not, therefore, within the confines of "a special position," as the term is used in diplomacy.

Reservation Without Definition. If the United States, on the other hand, really wants a reservation on the Monroe Doctrine, without specifically defining that doctrine, it is unlikely that the South American countries will be in favor of the league. Many of them have never admitted that the Monroe Doctrine gave America unlimited rights to police Central and South America, and on the occasion of a Pan-American conference in Rio de Janeiro, a few years ago, Chile publicly declined to congratulate the United States on the

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

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Gardner Modifies Earlier Endorsement of League Covenant

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—Gov. Gardner, who listened intently yesterday to every word of Senator Reed's three-hour attack on the proposed league of nations, said today he is in favor of a full and free discussion of the question, and "the present league covenant is not perfect, but will need some changes."

When asked if he cared to outline his attitude on the proposed league of nations, the Governor said: "I believe a league of nations is a move in the right direction. I don't think the present covenant is perfect, and it will no doubt need some changes. My understanding is that the present covenant is only tentative."

The Governor's statement that the league is imperfect and will need some changes shows a modification of the opinion of the governor he expressed in February immediately after it was made public. At that time Gov. Gardner in a statement of his views made at the request of a New York newspaper, said:

"The great principles and covenants contained in the constitution of the league of nations are so clearly and patently conceived for the purpose of securing for the world the basic and organic rights

and guarantees of liberty that it seems that no man living under the benign protection of the Constitution of the United States of America should find fault with it."

"It surely is better that the extent of our military armament and equipment and that of all the other signatory powers be agreed upon by a solemn compact made in the spirit of peace and good will to men than that the first powers continue the mad race for dominance in military might."

"The executive council of the league of nations is given no mandatory or punitive power, and as an organ of information, of advice and of communication, will unquestionably stand as a powerful barrier to war."

"The plan of the league breathes throughout the spirit of co-operation, and organized co-operation between disinterested nations promises the most powerful deterrent to the wanton acts of belligerents leading to world catastrophes. The plan promises the establishment of greater justice, tranquility, more complete defense and promotion of the general welfare, and for the furtherance of these objects, our Constitution pledges us. In my judgment, I feel that the underlying principle of the league is endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the people of the State."

many of the Latin-American countries see in the league of nations a mutual guarantee of their political and territorial integrity.

Opposition From South America. If America insisted on a reservation with respect to the Monroe Doctrine, without defining it, opposition would come from the same South American countries, who now declare their willingness to enter the league.

So far as Pan-American solidarity is concerned, no proposition for the conduct of affairs in this hemisphere has elicited such genuine support as the league of nations plan, and attempts to put the sincerity of the United States in her protestations of justice toward weaker and smaller

Latino-American Ambassadors and Ministers are keenly interested in what the various speakers in the United States are saying just now about the league of nations, and are cabling these speeches to the peoples of their respective countries.

Refusal to accept the league of nations plan because it doesn't protect Central and South America sufficiently—which was the original purpose of the Monroe Doctrine—will lead, it is freely predicted by those in contact with Latin-American affairs, to emphasize pronouncements by these countries to the effect that they who should be the best judges of their own safety do not feel unprotected by the league but safeguarded, and that overinsistence on some interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine which have been publicly disputed by South American countries, will cause the United States to lose much of the prestige she gained in Central and South America in recent years.

Latin-American statements, therefore, are worth watching, as bearing particularly on the cementing of friendly relations with Central and South America—a cardinal point in the foreign policy of the United States, as supported by the national platforms of all political parties here, as well as by many trade and financial organizations who believe American commerce and trade opportunities lie to the South of the Rio Grande.

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OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—The killing of Mrs. George Greenwood, wife of a banker of this city, by an explosion at her home here last night was almost as much a mystery early today as when the husband, aroused by the explosion, looked from an upstairs window to see his wife's body in the garden below.

The police believe they have two slender clues. They are six small pieces of galvanized iron wire removed from the body by surgeons along with a bit of lead, fragments of brick and scraps of her clothing, and the fact that in January, 1918, a letter received by Greenwood demanded delivery of \$5000 at a certain spot under penalty of having his home destroyed by an explosion.

The letter was signed C. C. of C., which initials also were appended to a threatening letter received by Gov. William D. Stephens before the executive mansion at Sacramento was dynamited a year ago. This led the police to believe that the same persons were responsible for both explosions.

Woman's Feet Burned.
Nothing has been developed today to show whether the explosive was hurled at Mrs. Greenwood, whether she picked it up and it exploded in her hands, or whether she caused the detonation by stumbling over it. Her feet were burned. Any one of her many wounds would have caused death, it was said.

Husband Had Been Ill.
"I had been ill," Greenwood said. "It was upstairs in my dressing gown when the explosion took place. I ran downstairs and, lying there beside the walk I found the body of my wife. I can't imagine why this was done. I haven't an enemy in the world that I know. Mrs. Greenwood had none. I don't know why they did this."

A cook in a residence near the Greenwood home told the police: "I looked out the kitchen window and saw a great cloud of black smoke. The smoke was so heavy I could see nothing else; even the house was hidden. As it cleared I saw Mrs. Greenwood lying beside the gravel walk."

Difficulty in establishing the exact spot where the explosion occurred was complicated by the fact that Mrs. Greenwood's body evidently had been thrown some distance and by the size of area over which debris was spread. Sometime after 6 o'clock the police declared definitely that the explosion took place in the garden and not at a doorway or just inside the house. They based this declaration largely on the marks on the brick wall in the garden.

Greenwood is vice president of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. of San Francisco. His home overlooks Lake Merritt in the residential district of Oakland.

Gov. Stephens at Sacramento announced he would offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the bomb explosion.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 19.—Capt. Reginald E. Taylor, chief of personnel of the Gas Staff, Chemical Department, U. S. N., with headquarters here, killed himself here today, by inhaling gas.

He was found dead in bed with a tube connecting with the illuminating gas jet in his mouth and a towel wrapped around his head. His wife assigned a nervous breakdown from overwork during the war as the reason for Capt. Taylor's act. Capt. Taylor was about 40 years old.

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British Steamer Hits Lodge.

EASTPORT, Me., March 19.—The British steamer Tola struck on Old Proprietor's Lodge, southeast of Grand Manan, N. B., in a fog last night. Work was received here today when the crew landed on Grand Manan Island.

Woman Celebrating Her 102nd Birthday Today

She Has Always Stayed Up Late, but Has "Never Tasted Lots of Fancy Dishes."

Mrs. Miriam Sparks Banister is quietly celebrating her 102nd birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Mann, 5317 Maple avenue.

Born a while Napoleon was in exile at St. Helena, before Queen Victoria was born, or James Monroe had become President, while Lord Macaulay was an undergraduate, Dickens scarcely out of dresses and Thackeray in elementary classes at school, Mrs. Banister remains all her faculties except for impaired eyesight, and is in excellent health. She has never been seriously ill.

Mrs. Banister attributes her longevity to the use of simple foods, avoiding overeating and abstemiousness from worry. She has dinner in the middle of the day, and eats a light supper, usually consisting of tea and bread and butter, English plum pudding is her favorite dessert in winter and ice cream in summer.

She has always carefully avoided the use of any food that she found did not agree with her. "There are many fancy dishes I have never tasted and never will," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Retires at Midnight.
Mrs. Banister has never required much sleep. Even now she seldom retires before midnight, and then only after other members of the family have all become sleepy and "dropped" to bed.

When a young woman she used to "stay up nearly all night dancing just like the girls do now," and after her marriage she often sat up at night sewing for her five children.

During the World's Fair here in 1904, Mrs. Banister, then 87 years old, went to the fair 34 times. She was always the last member of her party to grow tired, although the friends and relatives accompanying her were all much younger.

Came Here in 1864.
Mrs. Banister was born in Sidmouth, Devonshire, England, March 19, 1817, the daughter of John and Hester Volney. Her father was a manufacturing wheelwright. The first funeral she remembers seeing was that of Queen Victoria's father, which took place when she was 61 years old.

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tack upon the President, and the louder cheered the Republicans, and the more restless became the Democrats, until finally, after he had been speaking about an hour, and while charging that the league of nations plan was devised, not by President Wilson, but by British statesmen, whom he characterized as the master diplomats of world politics, he said: "Opposed to such brains as these we have mindless George Creel and Col. House."

There was a storm of applause from the Republicans, who looked upon the remark as a direct slap at the President, and an ominous silence from the Democrats. There was a movement on the Democratic side and Sapp of Boone, Whitecotton of Monroe, Farris of Phelps, Hunter of Randolph and several others, arose and started for the aisle.

"I don't include in that bunch President Wilson, who is a wonderful man," Reed hastily added, "but he is wrong on this question."

"You Are Wrong," Democrats Say.

"No, you are wrong," came shouts from the Democratic side, while Whitecotton, Sapp, Farris and Hunter, standing near the door, shouted to the Democratic side: "Come out of here, you Democrats! Leave the room!"

A few quietly left their seats and followed, and from time to time as the Senator progressed, others followed their example. In all, there were about 20 who gathered in the Speakers' reception room and engaged in an hours' denunciation of Reed. There was talk of calling together a factional party leaders and the withdrawal to them of resolutions denouncing Reed and "reading him out of the Democratic party," but no decision was reached as to any action, and it is probable none will be taken. Farris was particularly outspoken against Reed.

"Do you think I would remain in there and hear him denounce my President and my party?" demanded Farris. "I would have been glad to have listened to a fair discussion of the league of nations, but Reed did not come here for that purpose. I knew that the moment he opened his mouth, he was on a campaign of vilification of the President and that is his only purpose. I, for one, would not listen to it."

"Randolph County always has been a strong Reed County," said Hunter, "but I am certain that in leaving the room I am doing just as



MRS. MIRIAM SPARKS BANISTER.

the Duke of Kent, who lived at Sidmouth. She has lived to see seven sovereigns ascend the English throne. When she was a child stage coaches were the only public mode of conveyance. The postal route on a letter from Sidmouth to Bristol, about 120 miles, was the equivalent of 22 cents, and the money standard was much higher then than now.

She married John Banister, a contractor, in London in 1850, when 33 years old, and they came to the United States four years later. They resided at Cleveland several years, and then removed to a farm in Canaan County, Me. They came to St. Louis in 1864, and Banister went into the painting business. He died in 1878.

Looks After Own Room.
Mrs. Banister has three children: Fred A. Banister, a real estate man; Edward W. Banister, a lawyer, and Mrs. A. S. Mann, 20 older daughter. The oldest living child is 61 years old.

Mrs. Banister was formerly troubled occasionally with headache and neuralgia, but in recent years she has no indispositions whatever. She thoroughly enjoys life, loves to talk to her friends, and takes an active interest in important current events. She dresses herself without aid, and will accept no help in putting away her clothing or looking after her room.

Income and luxury taxes in the United States are not so burdensome as they were in England when she was a child, following the war with Napoleon, Mrs. Banister says. There was tax on glass windows, stoves, and even salt. Many families made search from flour or from grated potatoes. Salt cost 18 shillings a pound, which was about the daily wage of a good workman. Good carpenters received the equivalent of about \$4.50 a week.

the people of my county would have me do."

"Reed need not for one moment think that he can induce the people of Missouri to follow him instead of President Wilson," said Poston of St. Francois County.

And there were few in the room who did not give voice to similar remarks.

"Party-Wrecking Speech."

From the standpoint of politics, they looked upon Reed's speech as a party-wrecking speech, the effect of which it will take the party years to overcome. Some of them pointed to the last election as an indication that the Democrats had trouble enough in Missouri, and made clear their opinion that unless there is some radical change in the Government, the Democrats will have a commanding political influence there virtually is no chance for Democratic success in the State elections next year.

Reed talked for three hours. It was close to 6 o'clock when he completed his speech. The Republicans crowded about him in great numbers, and a few Democrats joined them.

In opening his argument Senator Reed asked how many legislators had read the constitution of the league. He estimated that about one in six held up hands.

"When our boys went out to whip the Germans, they didn't go after any 14 points," said the Senator. "They had not heard of them. I don't mean to say there were not some splendid thoughts in the 14 points, but let's get down to earth."

"I want them to send our boys home and leave the French and English armies to police Europe. I want our boys to come home so that when they are sent out to shoot our national enemies they can do so without paying rent upon the ground from which they shoot."

Denounces Taft.

Reed departed from his prepared speech at various times.

"Great Britain laid this plot," he said. "I unhesitatingly charge it. If she can make our soldiers fight her fights, why shouldn't she want it?"

He said he had been asked what his remedy was, and declared he did not have to answer that question. He compared himself to a physician saying one serum might kill, but he would not be bound to find a cure for it.

The Senator flayed former President Taft and declared that an old woman 90 years of age, who recently sent a letter to Reed, would make a better Supreme Judge than Taft.

He referred to "college professors," "men who are idolized," and said: "If this man should happen

"DAYLIGHTS" PUT THE "MOONLIGHTS" IN DARK

Many More Votes Cast for Former's Candidate in Webster Than for Latter's.

The "Daylights" completely overshadowed the "Moonlights" in the primary election in Webster Groves yesterday, for, although both parties succeeded in nominating their candidates for Mayor, the vote indicated an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the "Daylights." The election will be held April 1, a Mayor and two Commissioners to be chosen.

The "Moonlights" are candidates who live in Webster Groves, but whose business keeps them in St. Louis during the day. The "Daylights" are men whose residences and business interests are all in Webster Groves. The big vote in favor of the "Daylights" was in contrast to the fact that a great majority of the voters are "Moonlights" themselves, in that they work in St. Louis.

Carl H. Holskamp, the "Daylight" candidate for Mayor, received 653 votes. G. H. Rutenberg, St. Louis candle manufacturer, the "Moonlight" candidate, got 212, and Bertion Farris, an independent, got 171. Holskamp and Rutenberg will make the race.

The "Daylights" nominated three candidates for Commissioners—more than can be elected. They are Louis F. Bopp, who got 620 votes; George J. Bopp, with 369; and Fred J. Horst, with 305. George W. Adams got 369 and was the only "Moonlight" nominated for Commissioner. The other two, Turner, got 258. Oliver M. Charleyville, independent candidate for Commissioner, was last with 59 votes.

The results were somewhat closer in Maplewood, where Charles Stewart, with 333 votes, and George A. McGregory, with 259, were nominated as candidates for Mayor. The third candidate, Alexander McLeod, received 66. With four candidates for Commissioner to be nominated, the vote was as follows: John Vogel, 241; L. L. McQuinn, 232; Joseph M. Falkner, 273; Hubert La Fave, 258; George W. Road, 135. The Voters League supported Stewart, Vogel and La Fave.

The vote in both municipalities was extremely light. A total of 1941 votes were cast in Webster, as against 1508 four years ago, while compared with 1928 two years ago.

CHANGE IN PASSENGER RATES

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Competitive passenger rates over circuitous routes in the Western states and from the middle west to the Pacific coast will be eliminated April 1, by new rates scheduled by the railroad administration. The new schedules, it is learned, provides specific fares on the basis of the general currency-wide increased ordered last June but not changed rates except on the circuitous routes.

to die the people would not be able to find their way home in the dark."

"We had to pay Great Britain \$100 to get each one of our soldiers over there, and now they are charging \$100 for bringing them back."

"If I had my way about Japan I would not let one of her people land in the United States," shouted Reed. "Taft is a good little fellow," he said. "The people took a vote on his judgment one time, and four years later they took another vote on his judgment. The second time they took a vote only two states said they would continue by his judgment."

"Now Mr. Taft has taken a chance of venue. He is now setting up governments in Europe."

Reed declared the League of Nations would bring down the United States and the world would be ruled by "five long-haired Bolsheviks, satellites of Kings and the representatives of green, brown, red, gray, streaked, striped and speckled persons," sitting as the majority in the supreme council.

"Barney Baruch, who made \$600,000 from the leak, is also over there," said Reed. "Old yes, you can count on Barney being anywhere where the flag is. The country is safe when he is around."

Democrats said this morning that a caucus of House Democrats would be held later in the day to determine whether resolutions endorsing the league of nations would be introduced and possibly whether Reed's attitude would be condemned. They said it was not probable that any such resolution would be offered until after the caucus.

Senate Votes to Invite Long to Speak in Answer to Reed.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—The Senate today voted to invite Brookbridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, to address the Legislature on the League of Nations in reply to Senator Reed's speech of yesterday. The resolution was introduced by Senator Sam B. Cook of Cole County.

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JUDGE DYER DELIVERS LECTURE ON LENIENCY

Says Many First Offenders Come Out of Prison Thieves, Due to Associations: Paroles Youth.

During the trial of Joseph Lebling, 29 years old, charged with stealing from interstate shipments, in the United States District Court this morning, Judge Dyer, in suspending sentence, delivered a lecture on leniency to the jury.

Lebling had pleaded guilty to the indictment which charges that on Aug. 9 last he and Louis Mantion stole 50 pairs of shoes from a freight car at Main and Carroll streets. They were surprised in the act by a railroad watchman who fired on them, wounding Lebling twice in the leg. He spent two weeks in the hospital and three weeks in jail before he could obtain bond. This morning his father addressed a plea for leniency to the Court, setting forth that his son had been induced to commit the theft by a neighbor who promised to buy from him the stolen shoes. The neighbor's name was turned over to the office of the District Attorney.

In paroling Lebling until the third Monday in September Judge Dyer said:

"Some people think me soft and easy, but I'd rather let 100 such men as these get away to catch one big offender. Take a young fellow like this. Put him in the penitentiary among thieves and rascals and he'll surely come out a thief. There is not more than one case in 50 where I have shown leniency and let the culprit go, especially first offenders, that future events showed that I was mistaken."

19 MEXICANS TRYING TO CROSS BORDER TO VILLA ARRESTED

Servantes, Former Chief of Staff to Felipe Angeles, Among Those Caught in Texas.

By the Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., March 19.—Eduardo Servantes, chief of staff to Gen. Felipe Angeles when he was with Francisco Villa in 1914, was arrested near Socorro, Tex., 35 miles south of here, today, with 18 men, who were attempting to cross to Mexico to join Angeles and Villa.

All were armed and mounted. Manuel Turbide, who came here from Detroit, Mich., to join the Angeles expedition, was wounded when he attempted to escape. Fernando Licaga, former aid to Gen. Angeles, and Manuel Icaza of New York, a Captain in Angeles' staff, were also captured. All are promulgated by the revolutionary movement against the Carranza Government, military officials stated.

BAVARIANS PASS BILL TO ABOLISH COUNTRY'S NOBILITY

Diet Also Passes Measure That Does Away With the Rights of Inheritance.

By the Associated Press.
BASEL, Switzerland, March 19.—Premier Hoffman outlined the program of the new Bavarian Government at the sitting of the Diet Tuesday in Munich. Representatives of all parties, it is said, approved of the government's plans and the Government was given extensive powers for the direction of state affairs.

A bill abolishing the nobility of Bavaria was adopted, as also was a measure prohibiting the rights of inheritance.

Deputy Speck, speaking as the representative of all parties in the Diet, protested against the separation of German territories from the former empire, against the retention of German prisoners of war by the allies and against attempts to prevent the union of German-Austria and Germany.

Busch Brewery Not in Test Case.

August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, today said the assertion in a morning newspaper dispatch from New York that the Anheuser-Busch brewery would resume the manufacture of 2 1/2 per cent beer was in error.

He said his company was not a member of the United States Brewers' Association and was not a party to the test case which is being fought in the New York courts. The Anheuser-Busch brewery, he said, had no intention of resuming the manufacture of 2 1/2 per cent beer unless the Government should issue a ruling or order which would make such manufacture legal.

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ST. LOUISAN HOME WHO WAS GERMAN PRISONER

Shot by Machine Gun Bullet and Lay Three Days in a Dugout.

Corp. Fred C. Lorenz, 23 years old, of 1326 Ripple street, a gas officer of E. Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, who was a wounded prisoner in Germany for three months after being hit by a bullet hole through his right lung, was returned to his home with three ribs missing and paralyzed fingers on his right hand, but quite cheerful and pleased with his part in the fight.

After participating in the victories at Vauquois and Cheppy, Lorenz reached Exorment in good condition on the fourth day of the Argonne drive. All the officers of his company had fallen and Sergeants were trying to hold the scattered and advancing men together. On the afternoon of Sept. 29 Lorenz and a rifleman, after passing through Exorment, were lying in the doorway of the last house on the outskirts of that town, Lorenz observing with a field glass and directing the rifleman's fire at a machine-gun nest.

"A rifleman and I were crouched in a doorway firing at a machine gun nest about 300 yards distant, when a rifle bullet struck me in the right breast," Lorenz related. "Private Alfred Gauss, 624 Nashville avenue, my 'buddy,' who was in another doorway, administered first aid and carried me back 50 yards to a dugout, in which were two other Americans and a German, all seriously wounded. These three men died that night and I lay there with them the following three days. I heard after my recovery that my friends had come back for me, but found me asleep and thought that I had died."

"At the close of the third day the Germans, who had counter-attacked and recovered that spot, found me, and sent me back to their dressing station and thence to a base hospital. A surgeon asked me if I were not afraid that I'd be killed. I told him I was not. Then he inquired if the report was current in our ranks that Germans murdered their prisoners. I answered that I had heard as much, and he reassured me by remarking that I would soon learn that Germans treated their prisoners of war as well as did the other nations."

"He asked my consent to operate, which I gave. The bullet had passed through my purse, the photograph of Miss Mae Medley of De Soto, Mo., to whom I am engaged to be married, and through my right lung. I had lain so long unattended that the whole region of the wound had become infected, and they had to remove three ribs."

"They dressed the wound daily and my suffering was so great that I decided there was not much left to live for and so decided not to eat and thus end it all. But the Germans would not have it."

Germans Made Him Eat.
"A nurse constantly attended me and forced milk, eggs and other good food upon me. She threatened to write letters to my people. I spoke German fluently and they appeared pleased at that."

"After a few weeks I grew better and ate voluntarily, having decided that as they were interested in me I would help them all I could. So in the third week I was transferred to Trier, which was back further, and as I was leaving the base hospital my surgeon had a talk with me. He was very solicitous for me and requested me to write him if I was mistreated at any place."

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was pressed into the medical service to help attend American wounded. "This Sergeant was leaning over a wounded American who had been killed since being hit and did not know where he was. The boy was just regaining consciousness and when he opened his eyes and saw one of his countrymen, he exclaimed: 'Oh, boy! Ain't I glad I ain't a prisoner in Germany. I had been dreaming I was a prisoner all the time.' The Sergeant grinned and answered: 'Kiddo, you're out of luck. So am I. We're both prisoners.' Hearing this the boy groaned and went back into delirium, but finally came around all right."

Always Treated Well.
"I continued to improve at Trier and was treated well all the time, and was turned over to the Americans the first part of January. While at Trier our rations were cut down by the Germans, and the Red Cross sent us plenty of good things to eat."

Lorenz left Germany on a stretcher and did not get well enough to walk shortly after arriving at French recuperation camp. He reached the United States Feb. 23.

Lorenz was a bookbinder at the Con P. Curran Printing Co. When he went there to greet his friends yesterday the men with whom he had worked on the second floor gave him \$50, his share of a savings fund the employees had put aside from their earnings for the three months from that floor who had entered the service.

FORTIFICATIONS THROWN ABOUT PARIS IN 1914 TO BE REMOVED

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Tuesday, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies today authorized the removal of special fortifications about Paris which were erected shortly after the war began.

There are three rings of permanent fortifications about the city of Paris, first, a solid wall of masonry 22 miles in circumference, around the old sections of the city; second, a system of 17 detached forts arranged at intervals of two miles beyond the wall, and making a circle of the city 34 miles in extent, and third, an outer girdle of forts 75 miles in length on the heights commanding the valley of the Seine.

In August, 1914, special fortifications were erected, buildings demolished and trees which obstructed a clear view of the terrain about the city were cut down. It is probable that it is this system of fortifications which is to be dismantled.

MRS. BERTHA REHNKEN, 801 Wisconsin avenue, was on her way to a doctor at 7 p. m. yesterday when two men stopped her near her home. One grabbed her arms and the other told her to kneel. She refused. They then searched the bundle from beneath her arm, took the wrapper from the dress and examined the goods and then threw the package on the ground and ran away.

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A bill to abolish the "hog farm" just south of Belleville has been introduced in the Belleville City Council. Under the provisions of the bill, which has been referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney, the feeding of more than 100 hogs within the city limits or within half mile from the city limits will be prohibited. It will also prohibit the shipping of garbage into the city or the feeding of it within the city or within a half mile from the city. The hog farm, which is in charge of Gug Caron is less than a half mile from the city. Garbage is shipped from St. Louis to it.

TOTAL WAR COST
TO U. S. WILL BE
\$30,205,000,000

Figures Covering Expenditures Up to June 30, Next, Announced by Congressman After Survey.

14 TIMES THE COST
OF THE CIVIL WARRepresentative Hull Says
America Will Pay Off War
Debts Long Before Other
Nations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The total cost of the war to the United States from April 8, 1917, to June 30, 1919, will be \$30,205,000,000. Compared with the war costs to the allies from Aug. 1, 1914, to date, this is three-fourths the size of England's war expenditure, \$40,640,000,000; one-fourth larger than the debt of France, approximately \$23,400,000,000; twice as large, almost, as the debt of Italy, \$16,000,000,000, and 15 times the war debt of Canada, \$2,000,000,000.

Compared to the cost estimated at the close of the Civil War, \$2,713,568,000, the present war cost the United States 14 times as much. Upon an estimate for the whole Civil War period, fixed in 1873 at \$6,190,000,000, the war just closed cost five times more.

The foregoing is a summary of findings by Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Democrat, of the Ways and Means Committee, who has completed a review of the country's financial situation.

Exclusive of losses in property and materials, which, he said, would never be known, the cost in money or its equivalent amounts to \$20,000,000,000, which is only \$5,000,000,000 less than the estimated wealth of the United States.

\$10,000,000,000 a Year in Interest.

The interest item on the total indebtedness of the allies will amount in future to \$10,000,000,000 a year. The cost of France is not told in the figures above given for that country, \$23,400,000,000. There must be added \$13,000,000,000—the physical losses as estimated by the French High Commission—and \$8,000,000,000 for pensions, which put the total at \$44,000,000,000.

In conclusion, Representative Hull declared this country's situation should be viewed optimistically.

"We experience a feeling of great relief," he said, "after dwelling on the dark picture presented by the other belligerent countries. Our population is more than 100,000,000, and our wealth more than \$250,000,000,000, while our annual savings must be more than \$15,000,000,000."

"The nation can, without difficulty, meet and pay off its obligations far in advance of other nations. The nation can, and should, maintain and strengthen its unparalleled position of world supremacy industrially, financially and economically. The United States has to its credit a 19 months' war record which is the admiration of the world, as it is the despair of the enemy."

"Let's Pay Taxes Cheerfully."

The courage and patriotism of our soldiers and sailors have brought lasting honor and glory to the nation. Let us, without brooding over little things, cheerfully practice enough financial heroism to pay the necessary taxes involved."

Hull predicts it will be necessary to issue additional bonds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, but he predicts that, "including interest and sinking fund, we should soon be able to get our normal expenditures down to normal peace level of not over \$3,000,000,000." He thinks taxes are high enough.

Including \$2,710,000,000 of normal expenditures, he found that the country's total expenditures from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919, amount to \$32,915,000,000. The war and ordinary receipts will be \$10,785,000,000, but by adding the loan receipts of \$22,980,000,000 (including the new Victory Liberty Loan starting April 21), the total receipts will aggregate \$33,797,000,000.

The United States, Hull said, was going full tilt with all forces mobilized when the armistice was signed, and able, due to good financial arrangements, to keep it up for some time to come.

DOG "IMPLICATES" WOUNDS"

Tim O'Connor, 31 years old, 2613 Howard street, was distributing breakfast food samples about the city yesterday when he stepped into Frank R. Cornwall's yard at 5052 Waterman avenue. A dog was in the yard.

What followed is described in the police report as follows:

"The dog attacked O'Connor, inflicting several wounds on his left leg 1 inch long."

U. S. ARMY GETS YPRES CANNON

Police Report Says "One Was 1 Inches Long."

Correspondence of the Associated Press. CORLENZ, Feb. 25.—One of the big 24-centimeter German guns which in 1917 fired upon Ypres day after day was turned over to the Americans recently by the German Delivering Commission. The Ypres gun, with four others, all mounted upon railroad trucks, eventually may be sent to the United States as

of the war material which has been taken charge of by the American Army of Occupation.

When the five railroad guns arrived in Coblenz from unoccupied Germany they were in charge of Lieut. Rudolph Gogarten of the German Army, who told members of the United States Receiving Commission that he had been in command of the crew which manned one of the guns.

RAINBOW DIVISION TO SAIL SOON

It and New England Unit Will Depart After March 28. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The 42d (Rainbow) and 26th (New En-

gland National Guard) divisions will sail from Brest between March 28 and April 19, the War Department was informed today by Gen. Pershing. The Rainbow division will land at New York and the New England division at Boston. The 117th Field Signal battalion of the Rainbow division is made up of Missouri troops, largely from Kansas City.

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Five styles are pictured here.

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Important Thursday Sales—In the Downstairs Store

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(Downstairs Store.)

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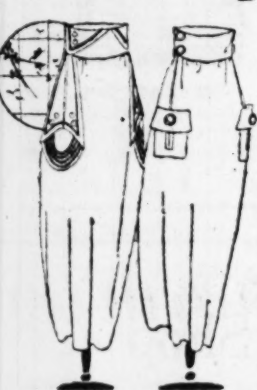
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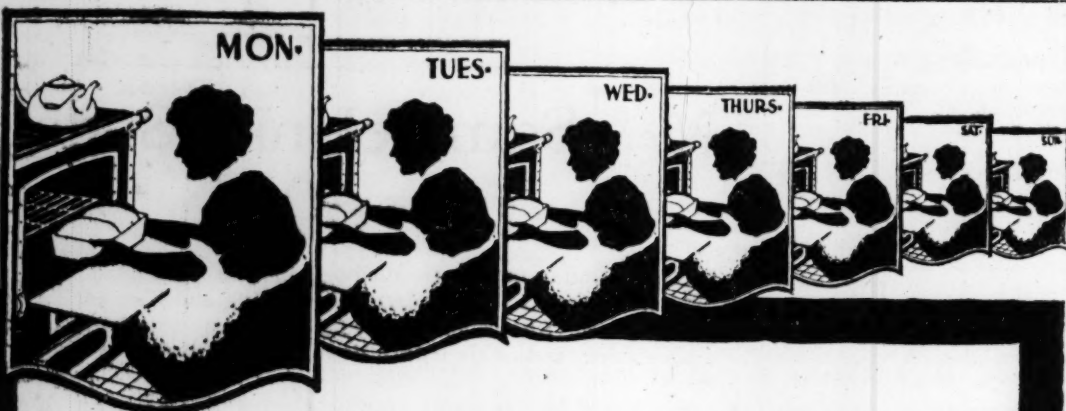
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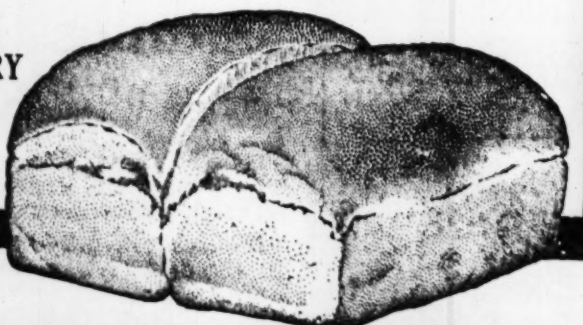
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PERIL TO MISSOURI ROADS IN NEW PLAN IS POINTED OUT

Federal Engineer Shows Flaws in McCullough-Morgan Scheme Which Would Halt Progress.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—At a conference last night in the office of Gov. Gardner, arguments were presented by James C. Wonders, Federal road engineer, and others, that the road law proposed as an amendment to the Hawes act of two years ago would completely wreck the Hawes system, would retard permanent road construction in the State and probably would prevent the State from receiving its full proportion of Federal road funds.

Although the Governor protested that he was not wedded to any particular plan of road building, his conversations with Senators and good roads advocates has convinced them that he has surrendered to the McCullough-Morgan scheme, which, in political circles, is looked upon as a plan which probably would bring to the Governor strong political support from those rural counties which seek to obtain from the larger cities money to build their roads without contributing more than a pittance themselves.

As outlined by road experts who have studied the McCullough-Morgan bill, it will give to the rural counties which have not taken advantage of the Hawes law and paid half the cost of constructing permanent roads, approximately \$50,000 each for building about fifty miles of dirt roads in each county, an amount which Wonders declares is inadequate and to which he said the Federal funds would not be contributed because no road meeting the Federal Department's requirements could be constructed for that amount.

There is now approximately \$2,000,000 in the State road fund. This will be increased in less than two years to about \$4,500,000. From Federal funds there will be available for Missouri approximately \$9,325,000.

McCullough-Morgan Plan.
The McCullough-Morgan plan proposes to create a dirt road fund of \$7,200,000 by taking \$3,600,000 from the State fund and matching it with \$3,600,000 of Federal money. This is to be distributed among the 114 counties of the State, none of it going to St. Louis or Kansas City, on the basis of area and road mileage of the counties, the idea being to construct 6000 miles of dirt road, an average of 50 miles to the county, the amount being equivalent to \$1200 per mile for the roads.

It is proposed that any county desiring to construct better than a \$1200-a-mile road may do so by matching with Federal money its own funds to an amount sufficient to build the kind of a road desired by the county.

After deducting from the Federal fund \$3,600,000, there would still remain approximately \$5,725,000. It is proposed that this may be distributed to the counties for permanent roads by the counties matching it with an equal amount.

The question of whether rural counties would avail themselves of this money is declared to be satisfactorily settled when it is realized that the counties clamoring for a change in the law have not availed themselves of the privilege of obtaining Federal money by putting up their own money as they could have done at any time during the past two years under the Hawes law.

Objection to Proposed Plan.
Objectors to the McCullough-Morgan plan say the result would be that the smaller and poorer counties would content themselves with what they could get from the \$7,200,000 fund, and would permit such large counties as St. Louis, Greene, Jasper, Buchanan and Jackson to absorb the remainder of the Federal money by putting up their own, and there would be no State-wide system of permanent roads, but only a patch-work system.

Wonders announced at the conference, as he yesterday told a Post-Dispatch reporter, that the Federal Government would not contribute of its funds to any plan to build \$1200-a-mile roads. He said the amount was insufficient, and that while the Government would not object to contributing to dirt roads, the specifications must be much better than for \$1200 a mile. He pointed out that in Iowa and Nebraska, dirt roads costing \$3000 to \$5000 a mile were being constructed, and that such an amount was necessary to build dirt roads which would meet the approval of Federal road engineers.

He pointed to the fact that under the McCullough-Morgan plan there would not be available for the work even the \$1200-a-mile, which it has been represented would be had. He showed that, under the proposed law, \$100-a-mile would be used for surveying the road, and referred to the Federal law which provides that 10 per cent of the cost of a road may be for engineering.

He showed that the Federal Government would not contribute to the cost of surveying and engineering and that all that cost must be borne by the State. Under this, even if \$600 could be obtained from the Government, there would be available only about \$1000 a mile for actual road construction. He called this amount an absurd, saying that, in many instances, one culvert would cost more than that.

Danger of Law Being Enacted.
There is no doubt there is real danger of the McCullough-Morgan

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Another model is shown in Taffeta and Georgette, or Foulard and Georgette, trimmed with tiny plaitings of the silk. Unusual sleeves are a distinguishing feature.

A Crepe de Chine Dress has a dainty tucked vestee, self buttons and bound buttonholes. This model will please the conservative taste.

A charming frock of blue Foulard with red rings is entirely covered with plaited blue Georgette. A deep girde and "different" sleeves finish this model.

All of these Frocks are well made and possess many novel style features.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Illustrated: Model of Taffeta and Georgette with elaborate thread embroidery design has loose, flowing sleeves. A fancy girde completes this smart frock \$29.75



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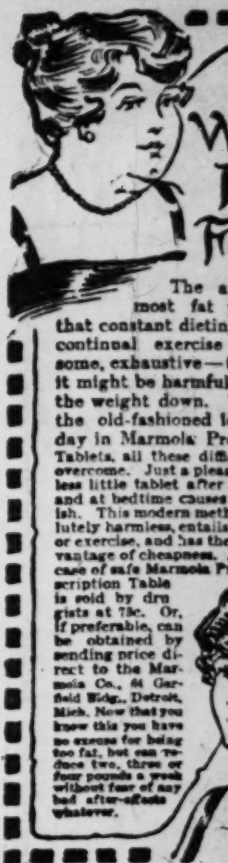
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PERIL TO MISSOURI ROADS IN NEW PLAN IS POINTED OUT

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law being enacted. That danger lies in the fact that rural counties desire to obtain some kind of temporary roads virtually without cost to themselves, and that an overwhelming number of members of the Legislature come from such counties. Take, for instance, the county of Putnam, where Representative Morgan resides, and the county of Knox, where Senator McCullough resides. Putnam County in 1918 had 1106 automobiles. The average license fee paid per automobile in the State is \$7.30 a year, which would make Putnam County's contribution through the automobile license fund, from which virtually the entire State road fund comes, \$7973.80. Under the proposed law, Putnam County would receive \$60,000 from the State road fund in three years, while it would pay into the fund less than \$20,000 in three years. Knox County, in 1918, had 911 automobiles and paid into the State fund approximately \$6638.30. Under the proposed law it would receive from the State fund \$60,000 in three years, while it would pay into the fund less than \$20,000.

Knox and Putnam Counties are in the extreme northern portion of the State and are typical of the counties which are opposing the Hawes law because it compels them to contribute of their own funds before they can obtain State and Federal funds for road building. They are prairie counties, Putnam adjoining the State of Iowa, while Knox is only one county removed. Road construction there is very expensive, as there is little road building material in such a county. All materials would have to be shipped in, creating a cost so high that the counties would have to vote larger amounts proportionately than would counties in other parts of the State. For that reason these counties have not taken advantage of the Hawes law, though they are very much in need of roads, extremely bad weather making many of their roads almost impassable.

While the proposed law would not provide them with hard surface roads, they would be provided with temporary dirt roads which would be somewhat of an improvement over their present roads; they would have some culvert and bridge construction and they would at least have some of the money from the State fund to which they had contributed very little, to spend.

Bill and the Politicians. A study of the bill and facts brought out in the conference yesterday has raised a grave doubt as to whether any of the Federal funds would go into the counties under the McCullough-Morgan plan and whether the failure of the Government to contribute its funds, as Wenders said it would refuse to do, would not result in the counties obtaining only a portion of the State fund, exclusive of any Federal money, and using it as far as it would go. Although the bill appears to provide that none of the State money shall be used unless the road projects are approved by the Federal engineers, there is doubt in the minds of some who have studied it, it being said that its complicated provisions might permit the counties to absorb the State fund.

The political phase of the situation is not being overlooked about the capital, in view of Governor Gardner's apparent surrender to the plan. It is pointed out by politicians that a Governor who would aid in the distribution to the rural counties of \$7,200,000 or even of \$1,000,000 would become very popular. While the Governor has persistently stated that he had no further political ambition, his name is being constantly mentioned as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in 1920. The politicians say that there could be no more valuable campaign argument for a candidate in rural districts than that he had distributed to the poorer counties for road purposes millions of dollars, most of which had come from the larger cities.

GIVES SOLDIER AND SAILOR MEAL AND \$2, THEY ROB HIM

Lumberman's Hospitality Abused, Pair Confess, Because They Were Without Money.

Richard E. Kelly, 23 years old, who says he was a Sergeant in the Medical Corps and a dispatch bearer in the Argonne fighting, and Paul F. McCormack, who says he is a sailor on the freighter the Great Lakes Station, were arrested at 1:15 a. m. today and admitted that about an hour before that time they assaulted and robbed William P. Boeckeler of 6129 Washington boulevard, a lumber dealer, who had befriended them. The robbery occurred near Ewing avenue and Olive street.

Kelly and McCormack were in uniform when arrested, as they entered a hotel at Thirteenth and Olive streets. They were identified by Boeckeler and said they robbed him because they needed money. Boeckeler, the policeman who met the soldier and sailor near Twelfth and Olive streets last night and sympathized with them when they told him they were short of money. Though he had never seen them before, he said he took them to dinner and to a theater and gave them \$2 each, after which he walked out Olive street with them to help them find a rooming place. At Ewing avenue, he said, they turned south and when they reached an alley one of them hit him on the head and knocked him down. When he regained consciousness he said he found he had been robbed of \$57.

Dr. R. D. Shannon Dies. SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—Dr. R. D. Shannon, 76, died at the home of his son-in-law, F. Meriwether, here yesterday. He was one of the first presidents of the University of Missouri, and practiced medicine several years in Buchanan County. He had served as superintendent of Joplin and Louisiana (Mo.) schools.

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Up to \$1.00 Boxed Stationery, 46c
FROM a nationally-known maker whose name we are not allowed to mention; white and tint. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Hosiery, 46c
FULL fashioned silk; well made, with seam, in black, white, gray and brown. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Window Shades, 46c
OIL opaque and duplex styles; 36 inches wide and 6 ft. long. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Hats and Caps, 46c
ODDS and ends for boys; extraordinary values. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

20c White Nain-sook, 4 yards, 46c
TWENTY-SEVEN inches wide; good weight for underwear. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c White Perse-lawn, Yd., 46c
FOURTY-SEVEN inches wide; mercerized finish. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c White Batiste, Yard, 46c
FOR baby dresses or fine undergarments. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

69c Table Damask, Yard, 46c
FULL bleached; 28 inches wide. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Bath Towels, each, 46c
PLAIN white; large size; made of heavy Terry cloth. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

20c Huck Towels, 3 for 46c
PLAIN white; hemmed. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

59c Confiners, 46c
PINK cotton Bust Confiners; button-back style; sizes 34, 36, 38. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

29c Vests, 2 for 46c
FOR men; fine cotton; hand top; large sizes. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c Gloves, 46c
RUBBER Heu's hold; perfect. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

73c Soap Combination, 46c
SEVEN large bars Lenox Soap also four cans of "Kitchen Kleener". (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Lot of Seeds, 10 pkgs. at 46c
FRESH stock; vegetables and flowers. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

75c Paints, 46c
ONE-QUART size; all colors. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

75c Wash Boards, 46c
FULL-SIZE; brass rubbing surface. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

15c Clothes Props, 4 for 46c
EIGHT feet; durable built. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

75c Handkerchiefs, 46c
MADEIRA, hand-embroidered. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

79c Ribbons, Yd., 46c
HEAVY taffetas and satins; broad; various color combinations. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

58c Pillowcases, 46c
Each, HEMSTITCHED; free from dressing; size 48x36 inches. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

65c Stamped Combinations, 46c
ALREADY made up; stamped in pretty designs; ready for working. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 75c Ties, 46c
SLK Four-in-Hand; imported; 3 1/2 inch wide open ends. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.35 Pequot Brand Sheets, \$1.98
Extra large; size 90x99 inches. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.30 Extra Long Sheets, \$1.75
Free from dressing; 81x108 in. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.55 Bleached Sheets, \$1.29
Size 72x90 inches; no starch. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Pretty Silk Poplin Dresses, \$4.95
Rose, Copen, navy and black. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Silk Shirts, \$2.95
Stripes, plaids and solid colors. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$1.65 Children's Dresses, \$1.00
White organdie; sizes 2 to 6 years. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Long or Short Dresses, \$1.00
White nainsook, sizes to 2 years. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$17.50 Simmon's Beds, \$14.46
Full size, Vernis Martin or white. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$9.00 Strong Bed Springs, \$7.46
Full or 3/4 size; high grade. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$9.95 Cotton Mattresses, \$8.46
Full size, fancy ticking covered; 45-lb. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.95 House Dresses, \$1.46
Gingham, sizes 36 to 46. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Bungalow Aprons, 69c
Button back and slipover style. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Pine Percale Aprons, \$1.00
Plaids, checks and stripes. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

59c Dresser & Buffet Scarfs, 46c
White with blue crocheted edge; 18x54 inches. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.19 Cretonne Scarfs, 96c
Lace edges; size 18x50. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$52.50 Wilton Velvets, \$37.46
Seamless Sanford & Sons Rugs; 9x12 feet. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$47.50 Seamless Rugs, \$37.46
Axminsters; Oriental patterns. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

22c Unbleached Muslin, 14c
Thirty-nine inches wide; very good weight. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Bleached Pillow Tubing, 30c
Forty-five in. wide; linen finish. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

85c and 95c Sunfast Drapery, 56c
Thirty-six inches wide. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

75c Sectional Paneling, 56c
Buy as many as needed. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.35 Ten Qt. Stew Kettles, 96c
All white, triple-coated enamelware; large size. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$2.75 Aluminum Kettles, \$1.96
Full five-quart size; very heavy quality. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$7.50 Serviceable Suitcases, \$5.46
Various styles; of black or tan fiber. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$9.00 Traveling Bags, \$6.95
Sixteen and eighteen inches of genuine leather. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

ANNIVERSARY COUPON
\$1.15 Saucepans
3 quarts; of extra heavy pure aluminum ware; with this coupon. 66c
None sold without this coupon.

Thursday on the Bargain Squares

Candlesticks, 59c
COME in two styles in solid Mahogany. (Main Floor.)

Women's 25c and 29c Handk'fs., 15c
EMBROIDERED Colored Batiste, pure linen initial, tape bordered and Irish plain linen handkerchiefs. (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Gloves, \$1.00
WOMEN'S one and two clasp extra heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, Made with fancy cuff, also assorted novelty embroidered backs—every pair perfect. (Main Floor.)

Drapery Cretonnes, Yard, 18c
SEVEN HUNDRED yards in the lot, lengths to 8 yards. Many pieces alike. (Second Floor.)

\$1.00 Union Suits, 2 for \$1.46
MEN'S medium weight, ribbed cotton, short sleeves, ankle length, ecru color, sizes 34 to 42. (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Japanese Kimonos, 87c
MADE of printed cotton in light and dark shades. (Main Floor.)

39c Gingham, Yard, 29c
THIRTY-TWO-INCH Dress Gingham in beautiful plaids, stripes and checks. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Fancy Silks, Yd., \$1.46
FIFTY HUNDRED yards of yard-wide satins and chiffon taffetas in beautiful satin stripes and plaids. For skirts or dresses. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Foulard Silks, \$1.98
FOUR THOUSAND yards of yard-wide newest Foulard Silks—hundreds and hundreds of styles and every color. (Main Floor.)

Chiffons and Marquisettes, Yd., 96c
SLK Marquisettes and Chiffons in plain colors and white or white and black stripe effects. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Silk Poppins, 88c
TWO THOUSAND yards yard-wide lustrous quality in navy or sapphire blue, taupe, old rose, brown, silver gray, plum, wistaria, ivory and black. (Main Floor.)

Men's Under-shirts, 79c
Athletic style, no buttons. (Main Floor.)

Notion Sale
10c R. M. C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton; all numbers in white. 7c

5c Kirby brand black Hair Pins, plain or crumpled style, white and blue. 2c

50c Gotham Pad Supporters, 25c
Dressmaker's Pins; 1/2-pound boxes, fine grade, box. 42c

25c Enameled Slipper Taps, 15c
7c Muslin Neckbands. 5c

10c Tape Measures, 60-inch, 7c
15c Metal Skirt Gauges, 10c
5c Metal or Celluloid Thimbles. 3c

19c Snap Fastener Taps, 15c
5c Mercerized Middy Laces. 3c

25c Elastic Sanitary Belts, 18c
10c Wulmap Snap Fasteners. 6c

5c Silk Grosgrain Belting, fine quality, 2 1/2 and 3 in. wide, yard. 25c
15c White Lingerie Tape, 10-yd. pieces at. 10c

10c Keswick 100-yd. Spool Silk. 5c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

China Breakfast Sets, \$5.46
Three styles and patterns; service for six persons. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Six Cups and Saucers, \$1.35
White and gold and rose spray patterns; one day only. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Fiber Silk Shirts, \$3.46
Well tailored; turnback cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$8.50 Boys' Spring Reefers, \$3.46
Belted back and belted all around; ages 2 to 9. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

50c High-Grade Stationery, 29c
Box contains one quire paper and 24 envelopes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Plain Beach Cloth, 29c
Thirty-six inches wide; 10 to 20 yard lengths. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

39c New Serpentine Crepe, 29c
Beautiful kimono patterns; 30 inches wide. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Women's Cape Gloves, \$1.95
With cuff in white, black, tan, gray, putty and ivory. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 New Wool French Serge, \$1.96
Fifty-four inches wide; Spring weight; all good shades. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 All-Wool Storm Serge, \$1.16
Good weight, in navy or black; 36 inches wide. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Fine All-Wool Poplin, \$1.66
Forty inches wide; good weight, in all dark shades. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

39c Plain White Voiles, 26c
Thirty-six inches wide; sheer quality, for waists. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Feather Pillows, \$3.46
Covered with best feather-proof ticking. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Soft Crochet Spreads, \$2.46
Double bed size; soft finish; close weave, scalloped or hemmed. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.50 Crochet Spreads, \$3.46
Full size; marseilles patterns; hemmed or scalloped. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.86 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$5.86
Double-bed size; scalloped and cut corner, with roll cover. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

79c Good Quality Brooms, 66c
Excellent broom sticks; two to a buyer. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$2.75 No. 8 Wash Boiler, \$1.75
Heavy copper bottoms; stationary wood handles, with covers. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$25 Reed Baby Carriages, \$19.95
Finished in gray; natural and golden oak; good rubber tires. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$50.00 Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$34.46
Ohio Janitor; lowest price on record. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Up to \$8.00 Hair Brushes, \$1.95
Slight imperfection; fine grade of bristle. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Moire Silk Bags, priced \$3.46
New Spring style Handbags; many conveniences. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Downstairs Store
Women's \$5.00 New Spring Pumps and Oxfords \$2.46
SPRING Shoes at less than factory cost; brown kid, gray kid, patent gummetal or vulcanite, in pumps or oxfords. Come with high or low heels, also some white nubuck or canvas. Note—Included are about 500 pairs of High Shoes up to \$5.



The Buttons!

Everybody is talking about them. Bring yours in tomorrow and if the number compares with any of the five numbers on the blackboard you may buy any of the following

at 46c

Women's \$4.95 Blouse
Women's \$5.00 Underwear
Men's \$5.00 Hat
Girls' \$5.00 Raincoat
Box 100 large bars Lenox Soap

"\$1.46" Sale

Thursday in the 46th Anniversary

\$1.85 Sheets, \$1.46
EXCELLENT quality; made of bleached cotton; size 48x96. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Silk Poppins, \$1.46
FORTY-INCH, navy blue, taupe, old rose, tan, silver gray, brown or black. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 House Dresses, \$1.46
GIRLISH in solid colors and stripes; sizes 26 to 40. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

Marquisette Curtains, Pr., \$1.46
THREE pieces to the set; insertion and lace edging. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.46
COME in madras, percale, reps and mercerized cloth; sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Pajamas, \$1.46
COTTON crepes, percales and flannelette; full cut. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.00 Ties, \$1.46
Two for SILK four-in-hand Ties with wide-open ends. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Veils, \$1.46
SLK Meshes, in black and colors. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, Yd., \$1.46
YARD-WIDE, navy or mid-blue, blue, gray, plum, sapphire blue, green, burgundy or black. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Huck Towels, \$1.46
Six for PLAIN white or white with red border. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.25 Bleached Damask, \$1.46
SIXTY-EIGHT inches wide, full bleached. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Round Tablecloths, \$1.46
ROUND scalloped pattern tablecloths; 44-inch size. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.25 Pillows, \$1.46
FILLED with sanitary feathers; covered with fancy twill art ticking. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' \$3.00 Raincoats, \$1.46
NATURAL leather shade, seams in cemented and strapped; sizes 10 to 14. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.85 Clothes Baskets, \$1.46
LARGE size, heavy wood bottom. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$2.25 Meat Choppers, \$1.46
NUMBER ONE Universal with extra blades. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Chemise, \$1.46
BATHING, tailored or B-lace trimmed. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

COMMISSION FORM TO RULE STATE OF IDAHO

Republicans Repeal Primary Law
After Non-Partisans Seize
Democratic Machinery.

BOISE, Idaho, March 18.—Idaho's fifteenth legislative session, at which the Republicans had an overwhelming majority, repealed the state primary law as it applies to State and congressional nominations and returned to the convention plan for the nomination of party candidates. This change was made as a consequence of the usurpation of the Democratic party machinery preceding last summer's primary by the Non-Partisan League.

The State adopted a commission form of state government, creating nine departments in place of the four operative, and vesting full responsibility in the Governor, who will choose his own cabinet of nine men, each of whom will receive \$3,600 a year.

A constitutional amendment will be submitted in 1920 providing for an increase in the Supreme Court membership from three to five members. Whether the Supreme Court may have jurisdiction over decisions of the Public Utilities Commission will also be decided as a constitutional amendment. The Legislature is authorized to prescribe the scope and conditions of appeals perfected.

A state constabulary system with extensive police powers was established and given an appropriation of \$50,000.

Extensive road improvement was authorized and \$1,800,000 to be raised by a special road tax levy, was made available for the construction work.

The erection of wings to the central Capitol unit was authorized and a \$900,000 bond issue approved for financing the construction. Soldier labor will be used.

A bill creating a soldier's settlement board and carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 passed the Idaho Legislature. The board is empowered to aid returning soldiers in finding homes and expects to co-operate with the Federal Government.

Star Sayings.

Quality Work—Real Service. Our Proposition is a Clean One. Master Dyers and Cleaners. Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co. 3 stores, 8 phones. —ADV.

League of Nations Indorsed.

The League of Nations plan, as outlined by President Wilson, was unanimously indorsed last night at a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society of St. Louis at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, and a resolution to that effect was ordered sent to the Missouri members of the United States Senate. Attorney Charles M. Hay was one of the speakers.

AFFRONT TO WILSON REMEDIED

A. E. F. Delegates Purge Record of Their Action Concerning Speech.

PARIS, March 19.—Following their meeting Saturday, at which certain delegates of the American Expeditionary Forces were led into voting against a motion to invite President Wilson to address them at the organization of a veterans' association, the convention Monday made haste to purge itself of the implied slight upon the Commander in Chief. As soon as called to order at the Cirque Parny a new motion was put to request the President to speak to the delegates and in the resolution was included a provision to expunge from the minutes the record of the vote cast at the preceding session.

The proposition was carried with roaring unanimity, and a committee of five was immediately appointed to wait upon Mr. Wilson. He was unable to accept the invitation, but received the request with appreciation.

G. A. R. OF THIS WAR FORMING

It Is to Be Called the American Army Association.

The American Army Association, the G. A. R. of this war, which has a membership of 500 in St. Louis, according to Haywood H. Hillyer, organizer, will hold its first meeting at Hotel Statler at 8 o'clock tonight to

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and
Restores Its Natural Color
and Luster at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients in a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—ADV.

perfect a permanent organization of the St. Louis unit. Maj. Albert Bond Lambert, who is a member of the association, said he had proffered the full use of Meramec Park, on South

Grand avenue, to the association during the next five years for any use the association may care to make of it. Hillyer, who was formerly an in-

fantry Lieutenant, said the association now has members in every state, and in Alaska, Siberia, Porto Rico, the Philippines, France and Germany.

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Ladies will instantly appreciate Boncel-Knit Sports Suits for town and country wear—for street, motoring and outdoor sport. The peculiar construction of Boncel-Knit results in a fabric of remarkable durability, smoothness of finish, and shape-retaining quality.

The new Spring models are shown in a variety of plain colors and rich heather mixtures.

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Munyon's Cold Remedy
All druggists, 30c
Diet and Care Chart free.
Address Munyon, Philadelphia, Pa.
—ADV.



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That's the length of time it takes to open a savings account at Window 14 in Missouri's Oldest Bank.

No delay. no questions to ask, no Red Tape!

"A Dollar and a Minute
Open a Boatmen's
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"OH, IF I COULD
BREAK THIS COLD!"

Almost as soon as said with
Dr. King's New Discovery
—Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year. This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Usually Clogged?

Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-cloggers. 25c. —ADV.



IT WILL NOT CURE THE FLU!

Dr. Burkhart wishes to notify the public that there have been some false statements made recommending his vegetable compound as a cure for the flu. On the contrary, he states it will not cure the flu, nor will anything else, and his advice is that when attacked by this dread monster don't delay a moment in calling in your family physician. Thirty years' experience, and with the endorsement and sale of millions of treatments annually throughout the world, emboldens the doctor in the belief that his vegetable compound is a PREVENTATIVE for the flu. He claims that no disease can be so easily kept in a perfect and healthy state by purifying and cleansing the organs to furnish property to throw off the toxin poisons, and will remain in a perfect state of health and vigor to give you a new lease on life. Now that Springtime is here give that good old house body a thorough cleansing, a complete reinvigorating, and place your system and blood in a condition to defy disease—a 30-day treatment for the flu at all druggists—and remember that old adage: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.—ADVERTISING.

Millions Of Hairs ARE LOST THAT COULD BE SAVED WITH Newbro's Herpicide

Herpicide. Sold AT ALL
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I was Bald

A large bald spot on my head was covered with a full hair growth and now at the age of 68 I still have as much hair as anyone could desire. Many hair falling reports proving efficacy of Kotalko. Contains genuine bear oil and other potential ingredients. Has induced hair growth when all else failed. Test KOTALKO for yourself. It is for men's, women's and children's hair. Obtain KOTALKO at any busy drug store. Or write for free brochure to J. Hart Brittain, Station F, New York City.

Several Meningitis Deaths on
RIO JANEIRO, Tuesday, 18.—Vessels from Europe continue to arrive here with cases of influenza on board. Yesterday one vessel reported several deaths during the voyage as a result of meningitis.

Spanish Influenza
be prevented easier than
it can be cured.

At the first sign of
shiver or sneeze, take

**WILL'S
CASCARA
QUININE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in
form—cure, start, no opiates—breaks up
in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. 1
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GIRLS! ACT NOW HAIR COMING SIGN OF DANDRUFF

A small bottle of "Danderrine"
keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles the
growth of your hair in a few months.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderrine you can not see a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not be itchy. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at the roots—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderrine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair, difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a wire Danderrine and carefully brush it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself that it is as pretty and soft as your hair is as pretty and soft as that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just use a little Danderrine.—ADV.

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Nauseless Calomel That Is Entirely Purged of All the Nauseating and Salivating Effects.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, bad breath, coated tongue, headache, indigestion, nervousness, with a downy feeling? You need Calotabs, dread to take it. Try Calotabs, nausealess calomel that is delightful to take and delightful in effect. It is calomel with all of its beneficial and its unpleasant qualities removed. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. Taste, no griping, no salts, nor nausea. You wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old, bright, cheerful and energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger of salivation. Calotabs are so entirely delightful to take. So pleasant in effect that you get a guarantee that you will be delighted with Calotabs. For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages—thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.—ADV.

20 Cents.

IF Turkish tobacco were not the world's very best tobacco for cigarettes, Murad would be just like any ordinary cigarette—and worth no more.

Why live and die without living? Murad is living. They are so good. They are so delicious. May we not say, they are just glorious? They are not expensive. They are like diamonds, which naturally cost more than rhinestones.

100% PURE TURKISH—the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.

Judge for yourself—!

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THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

Double Eagle Stamps

**\$1.50 Kid
Gloves
98c**

Women's Clasp-mend-
ed Kid Gloves, in assort-
ed shades and sizes.

Penny & Gentile
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

**Women's 69c
Silk Gloves
38c**

1000 pairs women's all-
fast black, two-clasp,
double tips.

Sale of Dresses

Offering a Manufacturer's Entire Stock

This remarkable sale brings a wonderful variety of the newest creations in Spring Dresses at a price that is far below their actual value.

Here are tunic and straight line models of satin, taf-
feta, combinations of chiffon and other materials.

Every dress is splendidly tailored and possesses fascinating little touches of trimmings that make it charming, indeed. The silk lining in many of these Dresses is another of the important features.

While the popular navy blue is much in evidence, there is a splendid assortment of Dresses in practically every color for Spring; all sizes.

\$13.98

Women's and Misses' \$20 Capes

A grand assortment of new Spring Capes, in the latest models. Made of serge and poplin; full flare, braid-trimmed and button trimmed.

\$13.98

45c Crepe Shirting

32 inches wide, 25c
Mill remnant: 32 inches wide firm woven Crepe Madras, in best shirting stripes; yard, 25c.

19c Percales and Calicoes
27-inch light stripe or figured Percales and Calicoes; splendid patterns; remnant; per yard.

35c "Scout Brand" Percales
"Genuine Scout Brand" Percales; yard wide; navy blue stripes and figures.

45c Linenlik Suiting
Yard-wide linen-finish Suiting, in all best Spring shades; solid colors, pink, blue, cadet, Copen, Belgian blue, rose, champagne and amber; sale price, yard.

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine

A special purchase in white only; 36 inches wide; beautiful, fine texture; finest silk for waists, dresses or fine undergarments.

\$1.50 Black Poplin
Yard-wide, 2-ply heavy weight, firm quality; rich lustrous fast black Silk Poplin. Just 200 yards in this lot; for skirts, suits or coats, at.

\$1.69 Silk Shirtings
32 inches wide; an excellent quality satin stripe Wash Silk Shirting; for men's shirts or ladies' shirt waists.

\$1.75 Satin Messaline
Yard wide, all-silk Messaline; fast black, lustrous quality; yarn dyed; extra special.

**\$2.00 Lace
Curtains**

Sale price, pair...
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, overlaid; good styles; at \$1.25.

\$2.50 Curtains, \$1.69
Scotch Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; extra wide; white or ecru; pair, \$1.69.

\$3.50 Curtains, \$2.35
Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; 60 inches wide; white or ecru; plain or figured centers; pair, \$2.35.

Scotch Madras, 39c
And Voile; white and ecru, with colored figures for curtains and draperies; yard, 39c.

**Great Values in Spring
MILLINERY**

Special Thursday at...
Every new style Millinery, in all the latest designs; values up to 20c; Friday, per roll, 25c; 40c, 75c, 90c and 125c. Sold either with Border or Bands. Come early for first choice.



Wall Paper

25c Plain Oatmeal Papers; all colors; while they last, roll 7 1/2c
1c Plain Oatmeal Papers; all colors; while they last, roll 15c

Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Hall Papers; medium and dark colors; all the latest designs; values up to 20c; Friday, per roll, 25c; 40c, 75c, 90c and 125c. Sold either with Border or Bands. Come early for first choice.

Women's \$5 Low Shoes, \$2.95

Here's what you've been waiting for—a real shoe bargain day. We are offering you a wide range of styles that will suit the most careful buyer. Kid Oxfords in high and low heels. Patent Pump, strap styles, many other styles included; all at \$2.95.

Men's Dull Calf Shoes; with wide, easy toe; just what you want for general wear; all sizes. \$2.95

Men's 10c to 19c Handkerchiefs

We have just received a great quantity of Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs at a very low price. All fresh, new, crisp, clean goods, the best values we've seen in many months, many at less than half price (limit 1 dozen to a buyer). \$5c per dozen; or, each, 7 1/2c.

Trench Veiling
Fine quality silk mesh, in all over designs; latest novelty Veiling. Extra special Thursday, yard, 59c.

**\$1.25 Dressing
Sacques**

Thursday at...
Women's Dressing Sacques, made of coutil, percale, in light and dark colors.

\$1.49 Petticoats
Women's Percale Petticoats in black, navy and green, as light as a feather; a big bargain at \$1.

Women's Corsets
Some rare bargains in this lot at 89c and 59c.

Men's Pants

Khaki, molekin and cassimere for working; assorted sizes; \$1.25.

Men's \$2.00 Union Made Overalls
Blue, plain or striped; assorted sizes. \$1.50.

Extra Large Size Vests

Women's Ribbed Vests; taped neck and arms; very elastic, and come in extra large sizes, 46 to 50; each, 35c.

Women's 79c Vests, 59c
Ribbed Vests, nicely finished; very fine quality, in white and pink; 79c value, at 59c.

Union Suits
Children's ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, at 69c.

Women's \$1.25 Silk Hose, 89c
Goods of quality and merit, seamless and full fashioned; pair, 89c.

22c Sheeting

Sale price, 12 1/2c
28-inch fine unbleached Sheeting; remnant; up to 9 yards; sale price, yard, 12 1/2c.

30c Muslin, 19c
Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide; very good quality; remnant; 4 to 9 yards; sale price, yard, 19c.

49c Pillowcases, 39c
Fine goods; embroidered and hemstitched; size 48x36; sale price, each, 39c.

20c Toweling, 15c
20c unbleached part linen Crash Toweling; blue borders, fast-salvage edges; yard, 15c.



35 ST. LOUISANS HOME WHO WERE IN ARGONNE

Discharged From Officers' School Where They Were Sent After Being in October Drive.

About 25 St. Louisans, of the 35th, 89th, 88th and 5th Divisions, who had been withdrawn from the Argonne Forest front early in October to attend officers' training camps at Longres and La Valbonne, France, arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where they were discharged yesterday. They arrived at New York from Brest Feb. 28, and were first sent to Camp Hill, Va., and thence to Camp Taylor.

All saw active service in the Argonne drive, and some had been wounded, but had recovered sufficiently to attend the officers' camps. When the armistice was signed work at the camps ceased, and none of the men was commissioned, although some of them had been recommended for commissions.

The men reached St. Louis in close fraternity as members of the Army Candidates' Club, an organization composed of 50 St. Louisans who attended the training camps at Longres and La Valbonne, and when the other members arrived from Camp Taylor, where a few were retained, they will hold their first meeting in this country at a dinner at Hotel Statler.

Club Formed in France.
Sergeant Thomas E. Fitzgibbons of 1416 Evergreen avenue, of the 11th Infantry, 5th Division, is president of the club. He said it was organized in France and will be a permanent organization. Sergeant-Major Robert Turner, Hamilton avenue and Delmar boulevard, is secretary-treasurer.

Fitzgibbons said there were 7000 men in the two officers' training camps when the armistice caused a cessation of hostilities and stopped the work.

Among the St. Louisans in the party were:
Sergeant Thomas Whalen, M Company, 354th Infantry, 1508 St. Louis avenue; Sergeant Sol Kohn, Casual Company 1297, 5950 De Giverville avenue; Sergeant-Major Robert Turner, Thirty-fifth Division, Hamilton and Delmar; Sergeant Thomas E. Fitzgibbons, Fifth Division, 1416 Evergreen avenue; Sergeant Winslow A. Sale, Thirty-fifth Division, 3882 Junata avenue; Sergeant Arthur E. Hoehle, Cavalry, Sergeant J. S. Wightman, 8559 Mora Lane, M Company, 138th Infantry; Corp. W. A. Sale, 3882 Junata street, M Company, Sixty-fourth Infantry; and Sergeant A. L. Barsch, 4634 South Grand avenue, M Company, 356th Infantry, Missourians in Party.

Among the Missourians were:
First Sergeant Harry E. McFall, M Company, 140th Infantry, of Kansas City; who was wounded Sept. 28 at the Argonne by shrapnel in the left knee; Sergeant John G. Mutz, Casual Company 1297, Maryville, Mo.; Sergeant D. K. Seckington, Casual Company 1297, Maryville, Mo.; Sergeant C. Fizer, Casual Company 1297, Lexington; Sergeant Floyd Van Winkle, F Company, 140th Infantry, Eldorado Springs, who was wounded Sept. 1 by shrapnel in the left knee in the Argonne; Sergeant Earl Wilkerson, 130th Machine Gun Battalion, Springfield, who was gassed in the Argonne; Sergeant Charles G. Rissler, D Company, 140th Infantry, of Huchessville; Sergeant Elmer J. Lehman, 140th Machine Gun Battalion, Kansas City; Sergeant T. L. Lichty, D Company, 356th Infantry, Newton, Mo.; Sergeant Herman B. King, 25th Division, Elgin; David Seckington, 35th Division, Maryville; Sergeant W. C. Inwood, Nevada, B Company, 128th Machine Gun Battalion; Corp. Emil E. Simon, Hermann, M Company, 354th Infantry; Sergeant Robert Bledsoe, Gulfport, B Company, 356th Infantry; Sergeant Jess Ogilvie, Kansas City, D Company, 140th Infantry.

TO TALK ON CLEAN ADVERTISING
Richard H. Lee Here to Outline Campaign Planned.

Under the direction of Richard H. Lee, who will speak before the Advertising Club of St. Louis and Better Business Bureau at the Hotel Statler at luncheon, Monday, the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World are planning a campaign against untruthful advertising in foreign fields, similar to that which the association has waged against domestic fraud.

Lee is special counsel for the Associated Advertising Clubs and has had charge of investigations wherein promoters were indicted on evidence he obtained.

The office of the bureau has been moved to the Advertising Club in Hotel Statler, and E. J. Brennan has been appointed as manager-counsel for the bureau. The membership includes advertisers from among the Advertising Club, Associated Retailers, banks and trust companies, investment bankers and wholesale houses.

SUFFRAGE TALKS FROM AUTOS

"Soap box meetings" at which prominent women will speak on downtown street corners, will be a feature of the convention of the National Equal Suffrage Association to be held here throughout next week. Among those who will speak will be Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago. The "soap boxes," however, will consist of automobiles in which the speakers will stand to deliver their addresses.

It is planned to have the speakers' automobiles preceded by trucks carrying girls' drum corps. The meetings will be held at noon of each day.

Remember VENUS Pencils
Remember VENUS Pencils



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Before-the-War Styles Won't Do

BOTH the man who has fought and the man who has served the fighter are feeling the new spirit of the times.

The Reward of Military Training

The strain of war called forth energy hitherto untapped. The man who has given his best is now reaping dividends in a strengthened physique and a quickened mind.

It is natural that The HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER, the leading maker of service uniforms, should be the first to grasp the change in body and spirit.

No maker of clothing can hope to satisfy the present-day man with hastily

revised copies of before-the-war patterns.

The HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER foresaw the war-developed figure, and its Spring models have been fashioned from the cloth up, with a sharp appreciation of what the young man wants.

In variety of fabrics, in authoritative design, and in sheer style, these models are a clear demonstration of KUPPENHEIMER standards.

Good clothes always cost a little more, and they are worth it. It's not what you pay but the clothes service you get that counts.

The HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

A National Clothes Service
CHICAGO U. S. A.

Kuppenheimer Clothes
Are Sold in St. Louis by

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER 14th-Washington-Seventh & Lucas.

ROOMS
FURNISHED
COMPLETE
\$119.50
TERMS - \$2.00 WEEKLY

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Strictly
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All Goods
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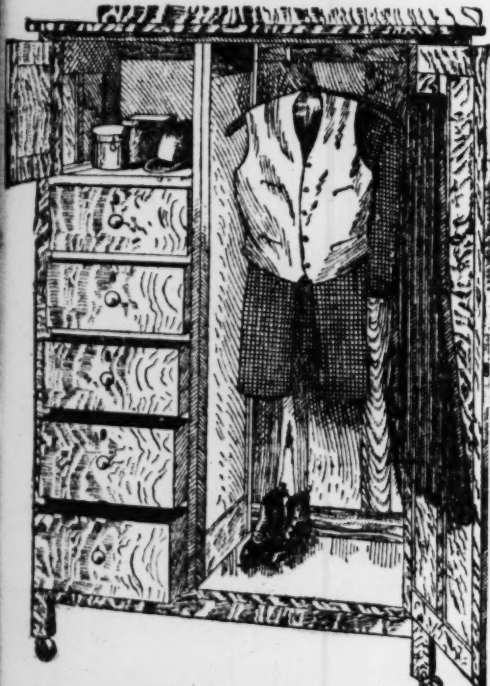
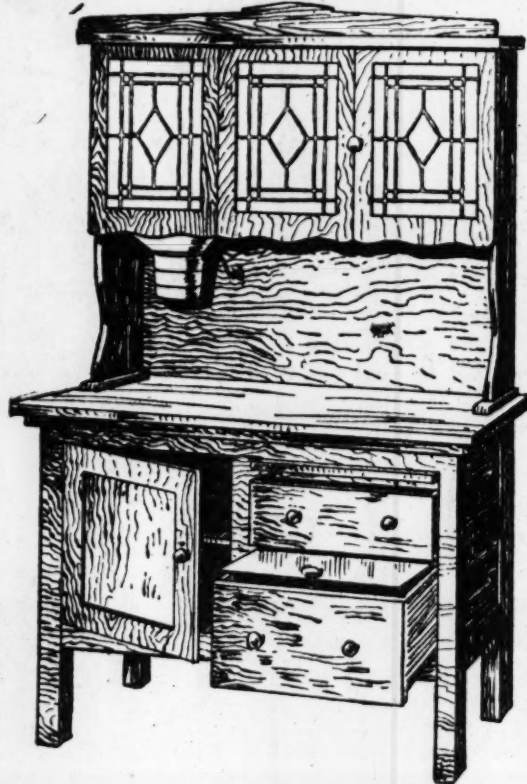
This Wonderful
Kitchen Cabinet

On Sale This Week at the
Special Price of

\$18.95

Terms \$2 Monthly

—this splendid cabinet is made of oak and in the golden finish—is large and roomy and well arranged—everything is within easy reach, making it a wonderfully convenient cabinet.—it is a value that will make you open your eyes.

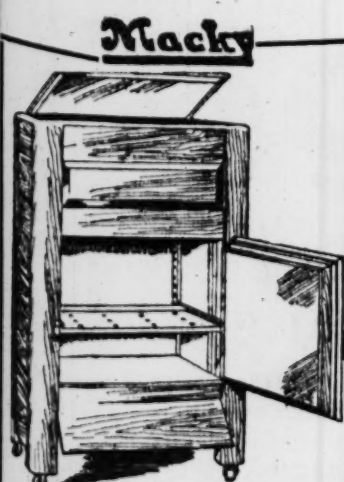


Gentlemen's Wardrobe

\$18.65

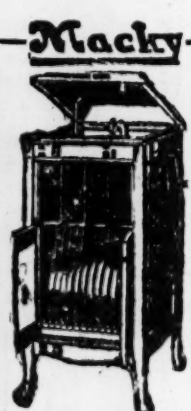
\$1.50 Down—
\$1.50 a Month

—made in the oak finish, highly polished.—it has large drawers, hatbox and a spacious wardrobe.—exactly suited to the needs of men who wish to keep all clothing within easy reach.—the chiffonier is amply large and will hold five suits.



—this is one of the most perfect and most economical refrigerators on the market.—has every convenience.—lined in galvanized steel.—the outside case has rounded corners and edges and is beautifully finished.—special price.

\$8.95
YOUR OWN TERMS.



\$6.90

will place in your home this beautiful new model of the Columbia Refrigerator. You will take pride in owning one of the models. It is a beautiful piece of furniture and a fine musical instrument—has a large built-in record cabinet—this model sells for \$200—you pay the balance in weekly or monthly payments, as desired.



Gas Stoves

—made of heavy bevel steel plates, substantially braced and strengthened.—asbestos-lined oven that is heated by heavy flame plates—two burners—one of the greatest fuel savers on the market.—special price.

\$16.15

TERMS TO SUIT.

Mackey
1126-1128-1130 OLIVE ST.
FURNITURE CO.
OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

**DISCHARGED SOLDIER
ACCUSED AS BIGAMIST**

Bride, at Y. W. C. A., Tells Police He Introduced Her to First Wife on Street.

William Burns, 20 years old, of 2514 North Twenty-second street a discharged soldier from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was downtown shopping with his bride, Mrs. Edna Davis Burns, a week ago, when he met his first wife, Mrs. Caroline Rowskowi Burns of 2626 South Seventh street. He introduced his wives to each other. The three chatted pleasantly and wife No. 1 went on her way.

When Burns and his bride reached Burns Wife No. 2 asked a lot of questions about Wife No. 1. She had never heard of her predecessor and thought it was strange that Burns had not taken her into his confidence. Burns dismissed the subject by saying that Wife No. 1 had obtained a divorce. That did not convince No. 2. She decided to investigate.

Visited First Wife's Home. According to her story to the police, Mrs. Burns No. 2 had a hard time investigating. She said that her husband kept her under constant surveillance and it was only by resorting to a subterfuge that she managed to get out of his sight. She induced his sister, Miss Emma Burns, to accompany her on a supposed shopping trip, she said, and they went to the Rowskowi home, where they were informed by Mrs. Burns No. 1 and the latter's mother that Burns had never been divorced. A few days ago Mrs. Burns No. 2 slipped a house dress over her street clothes and went out, ostensibly to go to a nearby store. When she reached the alley behind the Burns home she doffed the house dress and went to the Y. W. C. A., where she told her story. The police were notified.

Second Wife Tells Police. Mrs. Edna Davis Burns told the police that she married Burns at Chattanooga, Feb. 28, after having corresponded with him for more than a year. He told her that he was single, she said.

Mrs. Burns No. 1 is a cashier in a penny arcade at Sixth and Market streets. She told the police that she was married to Burns in St. Louis March 8, 1918, and that he left her a few weeks later. She said she has never divorced him.

Burns' sister, Miss Emma Burns, visited Police Headquarters today in company with Mrs. Caroline Rowskowi Burns. They were joined there by Mrs. Edna Davis Burns, and all appeared to be on friendly terms. Miss Burns explained her interest in the case by saying that she sympathized with wife No. 1, who, she believed, had been deeply wronged by her brother. She went with the two wives to the Circuit Attorney's office, where an information charging Burns with bigamy was issued.

Attention, Taxpayers!

The assessment books, containing the assessments of Real and Personal Property for the taxes of the year 1919, are now open for inspection in the office of the Assessor, rooms 114-117, City Hall, Twelfth and Market streets.

A readjustment of valuations of Real Estate has been made throughout the city and taxpayers are requested to call now and examine their assessments.

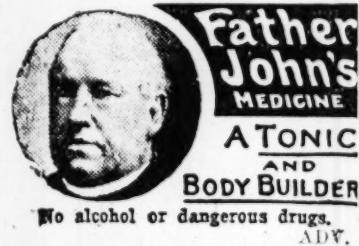
The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, March 17th, 1919, and remain in session four (4) weeks and no longer.

Complaints against assessments before this Board must be made in writing and sworn to.

Blank forms can be had at this office.

No complaints can be considered after the Board has adjourned.

LOUIS WOLLBRINK, Assessor.



No alcohol or dangerous drugs. ADV.

The Circulation of the DAILY POST-DISPATCH

on a 2c basis is more than 50,000 a day greater than the 2c circulation of the DAILY Globe-Democrat.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Superfine Spring Suits

This Is the Only Way in Which to Describe Our Two Wonderful Groups at

\$29.75 and \$39.75



Hundreds of smartly dressed St. Louis women are wearing Suits chosen from one of these two groups. Women who have been in the habit of wearing more expensive apparel have found, much to their surprise, that these Suits are equal, from every point of comparison, to others usually priced considerably more.

Styles

Box-coat Effects
Tailored Models
Semi-Tailored Styles
Clever Belted Styles
Vestees, and Other New Trimmings

Materials

Serges
Tricotine
Poplins
Poiret Twills
Garbardine
Homespuns and Other Novelty Fabrics

Colors

Tans
Brown
Copenhagen
Although the greater majority are in Blue and Black

Provide your Spring Suit from either one of these two interesting groups. You'll find satisfactory selection at either price. There are all sizes from 14 to 44, as well as a number of fashionable stout models.

Third Floor

3000 Yds. of Silk

—specially purchased and offered at, yard.

Satin Plaids Crepe de Chine \$1.35
Fancy Taffetas Georgette Crepe
Plain Taffetas Striped Bengaline
Plain Messalines Striped Shirting
Plain Pongees Black Taffeta
White Habutai Black Messaline
Foulard Silks

The above weaves provide a wonderful selection for the new Spring and Summer apparel. While there is not every color in each fabric, you are almost certain to find a pleasing shade for your purpose, and at the very low price it will pay you to buy a generous quantity.

Main Floor

The New and Inexpensive Self-Reducing Nemo Corsets

—are Priced at..... \$3.50



The new model No. 361 combines all of the hygienic features and good wearing qualities for which the Nemo is universally known, despite its low cost. And those who have been needing Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets but were unable to wear them for reasons of economy, will be keenly interested. Model No. 361 comes in all sizes.

Fifth Floor

Morning Frocks

Very Special,

\$2.50

These House Dresses are extremely attractive with their variously trimmed collar and pocket effects. They are made of crisp, striped ginghams and checked and striped percales in new Spring shades. Made with adjustable belts.

House Dresses Special \$1.50 Values...

Made of striped, figured and checked ginghams and percales with fancy collar and cuffs. Have fitted waist and large pockets. Specially priced because of imperfections in the weave.



Bungalow Aprons

At \$1.95

Dainty Aprons, made of ginghams and percales in plaids, checks and striped effects, trimmed with contrasting materials. Some have short, puffed sleeves. Sizes 36 to 52.

Third Floor

Novelty Wool Dress Goods

Specialty \$1.00 Priced at, Yard...

Several thousand yards of plain and fancy Woolen Dress Goods Novelties offered at this saving for Thursday only. Come in desirable Spring weights for skirts, suits and dresses, 40, 42, 48 and 50 inch widths including:

Black Storm Serge
Blk. Mohair Brilliantine
Black Armure Plaids
Light Woolen Plaids
Gray Mannish Weaves
Tan and Gray Striped Taffetas
Diagonal Sailing
Light Wool Taffetas
Cream Check Panama
Black Hairline Serges
Light Herringbone Stripes
Red Mohair

Main Floor



Boys' Wash Suits and Rompers

1500 of them, purchased way underprice—offered, choice.

Just when mothers are planning to replenish the Spring and Summer supply of Wash Suits and Rompers for their lively little sons, comes this helpful sale, which offers hundreds of crisp, new garments at considerably less than their rightful worth. (No mail or phone orders accepted.)

The Rompers are in long and short sleeve styles with button fronts, loose belts, semi-sport, square or regulation necks and round or sailor collars. Come in plain white, tan, blue, cadet, green or stripes and combinations of brown, green and blue. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

The Suits are made with long or short sleeves in Junior, lace front, mildly modified Russian styles. Come in plain blue, pink, tan and cadet also, dark blue, cadet and brown stripes. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

88c

Second Floor

WIFE WHO WORKED TO LET HUSBAND SERVE GETS DIVORCE

East St. Louis Woman Introduces Bill From "Dottie" Which Followed Man From Camp.

Mrs. Margaret Biggs, 520 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis, an assistant in the office of the United States Inspector at the National Stockyards, a position she obtained in order that her husband, Arthur D. Biggs, a clerk night enter war service, obtained a divorce yesterday from him. She introduced in the

case a letter written by "Dottie," which followed Biggs around the world, being delivered at his home, after he was mustered out of service. His wife read it and made an investigation. Biggs was in the radio service in the navy, stationed on the U. S. S. Missouri. Before entering the service he was employed as a packing house clerk. The letter contained references to persons employed in the office and Mrs. Biggs concluded that the writer was also employed there. She learned the identity of "Dottie" and gave it to Judge Millard when the case was tried.

CANDY KILLS ONE WISE DOG

A water spaniel dog which could tell counterfeit money from real money, and showed other evidences of intelligence, died on St. Patrick's day from eating too much candy, according to a veterinarian who tried to save its life. The dog belonged to August Hallbruegge, a saloon keeper on the Boschertown road, St. Charles County, Mo. It has been the subject of several magazine and newspaper articles. Hallbruegge has had the animal since it was a pup, and refused several tempting offers for it, including one of \$750. The dog was 15 years old.

RESOLUTION IN THE MEXICAN SENATE FAVORS THE LEAGUE

No Action on It, But Is First Indication of Attitude; Azcona, Foreign Chairman, Approves League.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, March 19.—There were made public today resolutions introduced in the Mexican Senate but not yet acted upon, in connection with the league of nations project. One expresses "sympathy and admiration" for President Wilson, and the other declares the Mexican Senate "wishes that the noble democratic proposals of President Wilson, which it admires and applauds, be realized, and manifests its desire that, if it has the opportunity, the Mexican republic form a part of the proposed league of nations."

These resolutions have been the only expression available in any way indicating Mexico's stand relative to the proposed league. No official statements have been forthcoming.

The resolution regarding the league of nations was introduced Dec. 13, just before the adjournment of the first half of the present session. Its appearance in print today was the first intimation that such action had been officially projected. The lack of a quorum was given as the reason the resolution was not acted upon.

The news article carrying the text of the resolution quotes Juan Sanchez Azcona, Senator from the Federal district, and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as asserting that the majority of the Senate favors the league and the participation of Mexico in it. Senor Azcona declares also that, while he has no official record for the statement, he is sure that the principles of the league of nations are in line with the ideals maintained by President Carranza.

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE BEATEN 2 U. S. WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Korean Unrest Said to Be Greatest Passive Movement in History.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, March 18.—An American missionary who has just returned from Korea describes the independence movement there as the most wonderful passive resistance movement in history.

The missionaries were taken by surprise when the movement began, but after realizing their churches had been closed by order of the police and that most of their pastors were in jail, they concluded that the time had come to break silence regarding the hostilities in the last decade. They had seen children beaten, old men ejected from their houses and women struck with swords, and they could not keep quiet for humanity's sake, whatever the cost to their missionary work and themselves.

They appointed a committee to proceed to Seoul and confer with the American Consul and to present signed documents that two American women missionaries had been beaten by Japanese soldiers with guns and that other American missionaries had been subjected to indignities.

The American Consul is declared to have said that if an apology was not forthcoming within a week's time, something would happen.

The American Consul himself, the missionary said, had been arrested by Japanese soldiers at Seoul, but an interesting development was spoiled by his companion—also an American—who asked the Japanese if they knew this man and informed them that he was the American Consul. The Consul was immediately released.

The Japanese charge the missionaries with teaching the Koreans doctrines of liberty and personal right.

7 JURORS SELECTED TO TRY NEGRO DENTIST IN RIOT CASE

East St. Louisan Being Tried on Charge of Plotting Murder of Two Detectives.

Four jurors were selected yesterday and three today, in the trial of Leroy N. Bundy, negro dentist charged with plotting the murder of two East St. Louis detectives July 1, 1917, which precipitated the race riot of the following day. The trial is being held at Waterloo, Ill., 22 miles south of East St. Louis, to where a change of venue was taken because of feeling against Bundy in St. Clair County.

The principal questions asked yesterday by the defense were to bring out whether Bundy's race would cause prejudice against him. Those selected were Fred Eitmann, William Offermann, Daniel Davis and William Sent, all farmers of Monroe County.

The case promises to be a hard-fought legal battle. Bundy is represented by several lawyers, including Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Taft's Cabinet, and the prosecution is being conducted by the Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff of Illinois.

6-HOUR DAY FOR MINERS URGED

Only Way to Give Work to All Illinoisans Are Told.

A six-hour day for mine workers in the Southern Illinois district was urged as the only method of providing employment for all the miners under present circumstances at a meeting of members of Subdistrict No. 7, United Mine workers of America, at Collinsville yesterday. The session will continue until tomorrow. More than 100 delegates are present.

John Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, principal speaker of the day, urged the miners to remain calm in facing their problems, and to allow their leaders to adjust all matters with reason and peaceful methods. It was stated that men have been working only two days a week, due to an overproduction of coal.

Don't worry. Let a Post-Dispatch lost ad bring back that lost article.

HELD IN CHECK TRANSACTION

Man Arrested on Complaint of Jefferson Hotel Managers.

John B. Coleman, 29 years old, who told policemen he was a broker, was arrested in his rooms in the

Sterling Apartments, 5319 Pershing avenue, at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, on complaint of Lyman T. Hay, manager of the Jefferson Hotel.

Hay said that on March 19 he cashed a check for \$88.25 given to him by Coleman, and signed "The

John B. Coleman Co., per John B. Coleman." The check, he said, was drawn on a Sioux City, (Ia.) bank, which sent it back marked, "signature not authorized." Coleman made a statement to the police. He was released on a common law bond.

Textile Workers Will PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 19.—Loomfixers Union officials today that the War Labor word today that the demand of workers in the Blackstone valley a 15 per cent increase. The date back to July 1 and 10,000 employees.

The Right Laxative For The Little Ones—

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl mopes and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play, the child needs a laxative to empty the bowels and stir up the liver.

But something should be given that will produce the result in as simple and natural a way as possible. Harsh cathartics and physics are neither necessary nor desirable.

Many mothers have found that the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin pay for Syrup Pepsin if it fails to do as promised.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. A very little is required, and it is pleasant to take. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again.

It is an excellent remedy for the mother herself, and for the other members of the family, in obstinate or occasional constipation, for the relief of headaches, as an aid in colds and fevers, minor skin eruptions and all disorders where the basis of the trouble is constipation.

The druggist will refund the money you pay for Syrup Pepsin if it fails to do as promised.

Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN
The Perfect Laxative

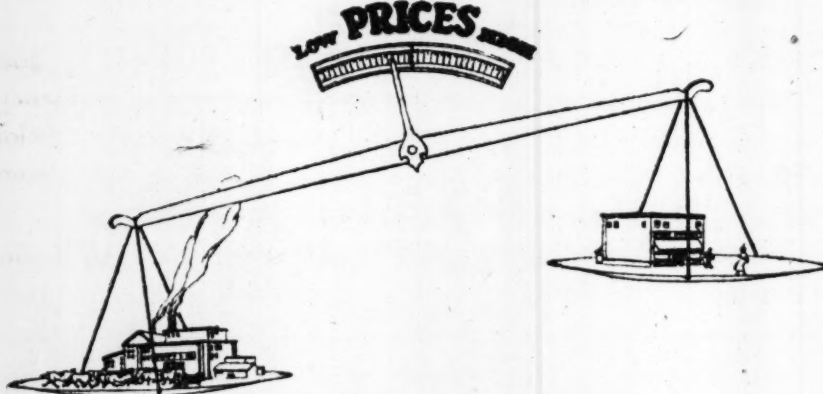
PRICE AS ALWAYS

In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the war, by sacrificing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 6 years. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

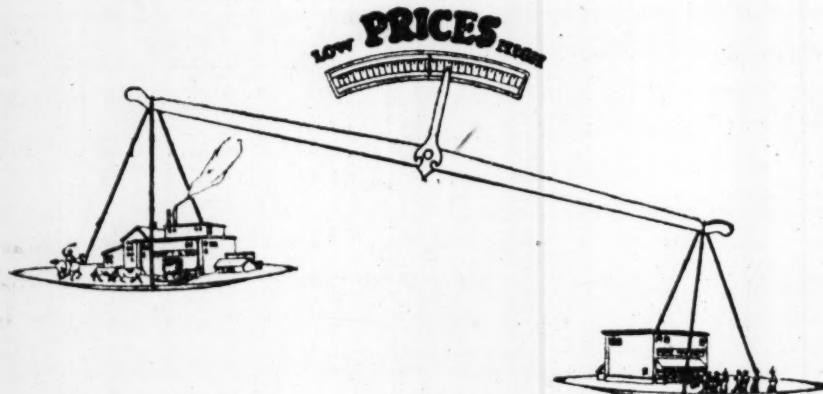
FREE SAMPLES

If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 104 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

Why Prices Go Up and Down



Much Livestock, Few Meat Buyers; Meat Prices Fall



Little Livestock, Many Meat Buyers; Meat Prices Rise

This shows why prices fluctuate. The number of animals shipped to market varies from week to week. The demand for meat also changes frequently, and often unexpectedly.

This means that live-stock prices and wholesale meat prices change from day to day. Competition determines prices so that the supply on hand at any one time is just taken up by the demand.

Swift & Company doesn't like these price changes. We have to use the utmost skill in buying and selling in order to get our average profit of a fraction of a cent per pound of meat.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Packing Plant, E. St. Louis, Ill.

F. A. Hunter, Manager

Swift & Co. Dress'd Beef Plant, 3919 Papin St., St. Louis, Mo

C. K. Urquhart, Manager



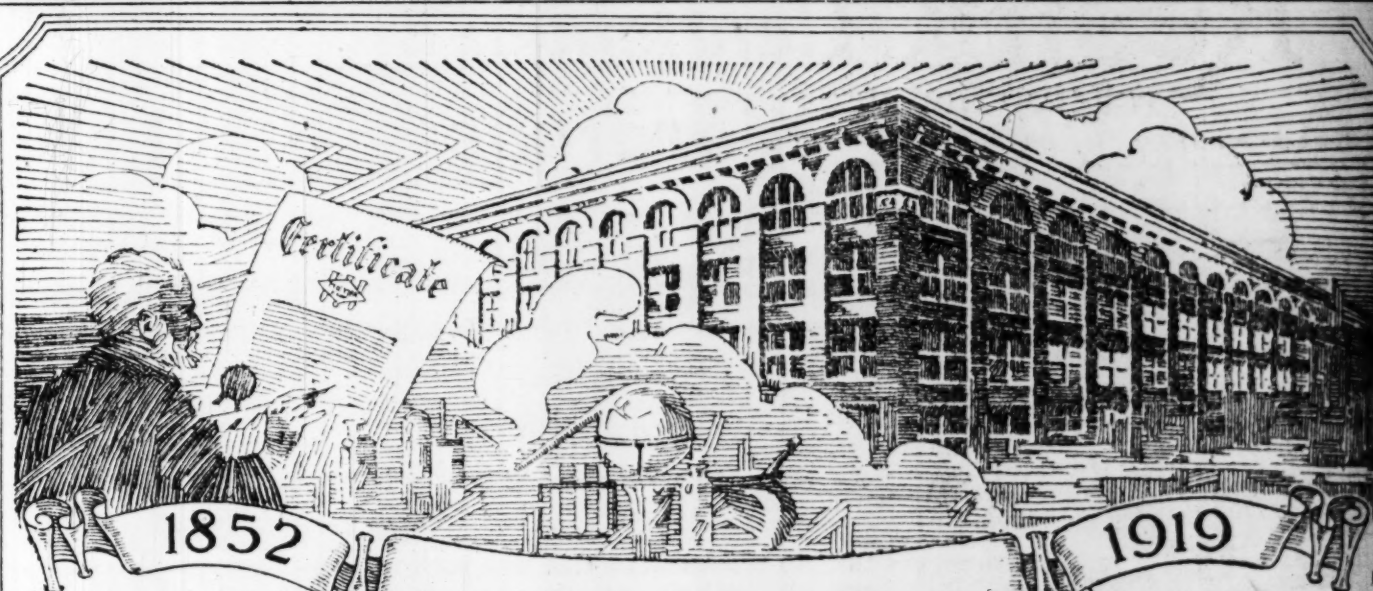
There's something about them you'll like.

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London Cigarettes



Certified

Those who undertake to minister to public health accept for themselves a great moral responsibility.

Few people have any knowledge of the medicines they buy. They must depend upon the druggist and the institution behind him—the source of his supply.

A deep sense of responsibility led the founder of the Meyer Brothers Drug Company in its beginning to establish *Quality* as the basis of its service. For 67 years it has served the public with medicines of *proven purity*—quality determined by the severest tests of the chemist—each product inspected, analyzed and *certified* before leaving the laboratory.

Meyer Certified Drugs comprise a list of drugs and chemicals that are of frequent need in every home. Sealed as they are put up, each package contains a certificate guaranteeing the contents to be of highest quality, true to the label it bears—*Quality Certified by Test*.

Meyer Certified Drugs certify the stores that sell them as stores of public security, health protection—dependable service. *Quality Certified by Test* is the realized and proved ideal of our service to you through the druggist.

Through the hands of more than 15,000 druggists Meyer products bearing the Meyer label give you the insured perfection of purity—*Quality Certified by Test*.

Meyer Brothers Drug Co. St. Louis
The Largest Drug House in the World

Nuxated Iron Helps to Spread Health and Strength to 3,000,000 People Annually—Get Your Share!

When you think of the successful men and women you know—people who are doing things worth while—you will find that they possess force, strength and energy—the kind that simply brim when the blood is filled with iron.

It is red blood food—it helps put strength and energy into the veins of men and roses into the cheeks of women.

A prominent New York Surgeon and former Adjunct Professor of the New York Post Graduate Medical School Hospital, Dr. Kenneth K. MacAlpine, says: "If people would only realize that iron is just as indispensable to blood as is the air to the lungs and be just as particular about keeping up a sufficient supply at all times, there would, in my opinion, be far less disease resulting from anemia, weakened conditions. In my opinion, Nuxated Iron is the most valuable tonic, strength and blood builder any physician can prescribe."

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which has been prescribed and recommended by physicians and which is used by over three million people annually, is not a secret remedy, but is a well-known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older iron salts, it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make the tongue black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money.



Don't toss and turn all night Resinol will stop that itch

Four hours of sleep lost through that painful itching means long wearisome hours next day—tired out—unfit for work. Tonight apply Resinol Ointment just before retiring. The results will surprise you. All itching and pain usually disappears like magic.

Keep the affected part well cleansed with Resinol Soap by day. For sale at all druggists. For free samples write Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

"We are Ready for Duty on the Play Line, Mother"



TO MOTHERS! Keep your little pets physically fit, smiling, feeling their best always, by giving Cascarets, the candy cathartic, occasionally.

Children love to take Cascarets. They are sweet candy-like tablets, but just wonderful to correct the little white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach and colds. Cascarets gently "work" the bile, sour fermentations and poisons from a child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without gripping or injury. Mothers who depend upon Cascarets as the children's laxative save trouble, worry and cost. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions and dose for kiddies aged one year old and upwards.

—ADV.

TOBACCO HEART HURRY AWAY PIMPLES, RASHES WITH POSLAM

This serious disorder is increasing. It is given to palpitation or fluttering, or who feel dizzy, nervous or irritable after smoking or chewing. Should overcome the habit without delay. This may be done easily while following the information given in a new book that will be mailed free on request by the author, Edward J. Woods, M.D., 1111 Madison St., New York, N. Y. This little book may be a life saver for you.—ADV.



Don't let them remain to blemish and annoy any longer than it takes Poslam to heal them. And Poslam is best equipped to do the work because its healing powers are concentrated. Apply Poslam at night—and leave it on in the daytime too, when convenient. It acts quickly. You can soon see benefits. Poslam is harmless. So effective is Poslam that a little of it will cover a large surface. It is its QUALITY, not the quantity of it, that does the work. Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 342 West 47th St., New York City. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, brightens, beautifies complexions.—ADV.

HER MARRIAGE WAS SOLEMNIZED TODAY



Mrs. George M. Hagee.

MISS MARIE BACON WEDS ARMY OFFICER

Bridegroom, Wounded in Argonne Battle, Is Just Home From France.

An interesting wedding of today was that of Miss Claire Marie Bacon to Lieut. George Myers Hagee, which was celebrated at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hampton Bacon of 3217 Raymond avenue, with the Rev. Dr. John MacIvor officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present and the ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Daniel P. Lane, was the matron of honor and bride's only attendant, and she wore a gown of old blue shade Georgette with a beaded design. She wore a black tulle picture hat and carried a bouquet of orchid-shaded sweet peas. Mr. Daniel P. Lane was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in some rare old lace which is an heirloom in the family, having been worn by her grandmother and her mother on the occasion of their wedding. Her tulle veil was fastened to her coiffure with a fillet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and also of Washington University. She has been very popular in her set and has been the recipient of numerous pre-nuptial entertainments given in her honor.

Lieut. Hagee has recently returned from France, where he served in the Intelligence Division of the 138th Infantry. He was wounded at the Battle of the Argonne and was invalided home. He is a graduate of Washington University, and since his return home has been residing at the Washington Hotel. Lieut. Hagee and his bride will depart for a honeymoon trip and upon their return will decide on a residence.

Social Items

Mrs. George J. Tansey of 226 North Newstead avenue and Miss Adele Hayes of 4389 Lindell boulevard returned home Sunday from a three weeks' trip East, where they visited New York, Atlantic City and the Hot Springs of Virginia.

Judge and Mrs. Henry S. Priest of 4220 Westminster place have gone to New York City for a visit, and are guests at the Plaza Hotel during their stay.

Miss Frances Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrison of 4249 Westminster place, departed today for Bryn Mawr, Pa., to attend a reunion of her class at Miss Wright's school. Mrs. Garrison expects to depart next week to join her daughter in New York, where they will remain for a visit of some length.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Lackland of 39 Vandeventer place have had as their guest Mr. Lackland's brother, Edgar C. Lackland of New York, who will return to his home today. Mr. and Mrs. Lackland have recently returned from a stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Capt. and Mrs. George S. Drake of 3800 Lindell boulevard, accompanied by Mrs. Drake's sister, Miss Martha Clark, have returned from Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., where Capt. Drake has been stationed, and where Mrs. Drake and Miss Clark have spent the winter. Capt. Drake is now at Jefferson Barracks.

Another wedding of today of especial interest to Columbian Club circles will be that of Miss Lucille Seeger to Lester Seasegood, which will be celebrated at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Renard of 4463 Westminster place, at 8 o'clock this evening. Only the relatives will be present. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. MacIvor. The bride will wear a traveling suit of dark blue cloth with hat to match, and will wear a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. After a honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at 711 Goodfellow avenue. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Levy of 5774 Westminster place, with whom she has made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer of 4114

Forest Park boulevard, with their granddaughter, Hazel Elizabeth, have returned home after an absence of two months spent at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. William A. Stickney, chairman of the Comforts Committee of

A Nation's Safety depends upon more than wealth or the power of its mighty guns. It rests in its robust children and in its strong, vigorous manhood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

an ideal constructive tonic-food, brings to the system elements easily assimilated and imparts strength and promotes normal growth. Scott's Emulsion builds up the weak and fortifies the strong. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.



Double duty—food and drink—Borden's Malted Milk. Nourishing—easily digested. For invalids and children—a household beverage. Insist on Borden's—always. In square packages only. Borden's THE IMPROVED MALTED MILK

Committee Headquarters, 710 Locust street, this week, as she wishes to bring the affairs of the Comforts Committee to a close.

Miss Helen Rosebrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Rosebrough of 5165 Kensington avenue, who is a member of the junior class at Western College for Women at Oxford, O., will have one of the principal parts in Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which will be presented at the school on Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Waggoner and Miss Agnes Ruth Hoffinger addressed the Shakespeare Club Tuesday afternoon in place of Dr. Denton Snider, honorary president, and Miss Fruchte, president, who were unable to be present.

Seeks Missing Son Here. Toney Machinsky of 208 Central avenue, Collinsville, Ill., has written to the Post-Dispatch for assistance in finding his son, John, whose age he does not state, but who is presumed to be a minor, who has not been heard from since he left his home Feb. 15, 1918. John is described as having dark hair and eyes, and a dark complexion; he is short and weighs about 150 pounds. He has one gold tooth.

Want To Be Good Looking?

Who doesn't want to be good looking, and what helps in good looks more than abounding health, a clear eye, clear skin? Without these you can't have good looks.

If you allow food waste to lie in your bowels it ferments, fills the blood with poisons, which are deposited in the skin and make it muddy, cause pimples, and utterly destroy any good looks you may have.

Your druggist has a product called **SALINOS**, which will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel, where most of the poisons are formed. It acts promptly and pleasantly. It is pleasant to take and fully effective if taken in cold water. Get a bottle of **SALINOS**. Keep your looks.—ADV.

DANDRUFF CAUSES FALLING HAIR

Cuticura Healed After Two Months' Treatment.

"I had trouble with falling hair, and found it was due to dandruff. My hair was falling out by handfuls, and was terribly uneven and dry. The scales were continually falling on my clothing, and my scalp itched so that I could not sleep. I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and found relief almost instantly, and after two months' treatment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Gladys Gilbertson, Belmont Add., Owatonna, Minn.

Once clear, keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Talcum on your skin. The Soap, Ointment and Talcum are everywhere.

What the Doctor Says about Twin Beds

IT is no new thought with you, of course—the idea of a separate bed for each member of the family.

This has been the custom with thousands of families for years—a rapidly spreading custom ever since *Twin Beds* put the separate bed at the service of households where space is limited.

IT is a thing, too, that doctors have long been urging. Not only for the warding off of infections, such as coughs, "sore throat" or gripe, but for the sake of perfect relaxation and sound sleep.

The restlessness of one sleeper does not disturb the other. And there isn't any loss of vitality—as there is when children sleep with old people, or invalids with the healthy.

But even in a separate bed you will never sleep sound unless your bed invites perfect relaxation.

There is not a person anywhere but will sleep better for doing away with the creaky wooden bed or loose-jointed noisy metal bed and getting a Simmons Metal Bed instead—with Slumber King Spring.

The Simmons Bed is *noiseless*. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—have much longer bearing surfaces than the average—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle, or feeling of unsteadiness.

It is perfectly rigid—feels and moves like one solid piece.

The Simmons Pressed Steel Corner Locks are protected by basic patents. They are the most fundamental inventions of modern bed manufacturing—exclusive with Simmons, not to be duplicated or imitated.

And these patented corner locks have made possible the *Three-piece Bed*—the new Simmons idea—the spring forming a single unit with the side rails.

THE Slumber King Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do.

It is a new and advanced idea. It is a system of elastic steel strips with spirals of high test spring wire—so combined that the spring action is equal in all directions.

The Slumber King Spring yields to the weight of the body, but supports

it. It fits square on the bed. It does not sag, hump—or lose its resiliency. It is always a firm, elastic foundation for the mattress. It invites sound, health-giving sleep.

The Slumber King Spring is finished in oxidized silver. It is rust-proof. It has no loose ends or rough corners—cannot wear or tear the ticking.

THOUSANDS, who for years have been "light sleepers"—waking at every sound—relax completely and sleep all night on a Simmons Metal Bed.

If you've been thinking of separate beds you may be glad to know that Simmons Company are specialists in *Twin Beds*.

You'll find Simmons Metal Beds and Slumber King Springs at your leading dealer's.

An unusual assortment in brass, colored enamel and natural wood effects—to harmonize with the interior decorations of the day.

If you do not know the Simmons merchants in this section, we shall be glad to send you their names.

San Francisco, Cal. Newark, N. J. Montreal, Canada

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SIMMONS BEDS

Built for Sleep

ADVERTISING CLUB TO KEEP WAR LABOR BUREAU OPEN

Will Pay Expenses and Help Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Get Jobs

The Bureau for Replacing Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, 902 Olive street, will not be closed by the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for its maintenance. The Advertising Club of St. Louis will pay the expenses of the bureau.

J. Walsh, in charge of the office said today that since Dec. 16, when the bureau was opened, 3877 out of a total of 4826 registrants had been placed in jobs. He said that the merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis are co-operating splendidly with the bureau.

The waiting list at present, he said, is composed of clerks, bookkeepers, chauffeurs and mechanics. He has on file a number of letters from employers expressing satisfaction with the character of workmen being sent out by the bureau.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK DESCRIBED

Several Speakers Address Defense Council Committee

War work done by St. Louis women in the branches of finance and relief, was described by speakers at a meeting of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel St. Charles. Mrs. Philip B. Fouke, president, and Mrs. Frank Hammar, Mrs. Theodore Bender, Mrs. J. P. Higgins and J. R. Barrow were the chief speakers.

Mrs. Higgins described the block system of organization. Mrs. Moore urged the women to interest themselves in child welfare work, so that the next generation may show a better physical average than was revealed in the present generation, by the selective draft.

RIVER HERE RISES 4.2 FEET

In Past Few Days the Rise Has Been 12 Feet

The river at St. Louis rose 4.2 feet in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today, standing at 17.4 feet at that hour. In the past three days it has risen between 12 and 13 feet. The forecast is that there will be an additional rise of about two feet in the present 24 hours. The apex of the present rise is expected to be about 25 feet. Flood stage at St. Louis is 20 feet.

The gauge of the Missouri River at St. Charles this morning registered 21.6, a rise of 4.4 in 24 hours. The flood stage is 25 feet. If the rise continues at the same rate some of the lowlands will be flooded to night.

Men Hunting for Car. John Brannon of 4442 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, dropped the dead end of a car at Mitchell south of Edwardsville. He was an employee of the C. & E. railroad and one in the department in St. Louis. Brannon was seen in the car when he dropped dead.

Fine Spring Tonic Is Dr. Carter's K. B. Tea

Dr. Carter's K & B Tea Best Spring System Cleaner—Make It at Home Yourself—Costs Almost Nothing.

After the long winter months, nearly everyone needs a spring medicine that will drive out accumulated impurities and set the system in good condition. One of the best things in good condition regulators we know of is called Dr. Carter's K & B Tea—your Grandmother can tell you all about it.

Get a package of this tea at any drug store and brew a steaming cup before you go to bed tonight—You'll like it. It's splendid for the stomach and bowels, cures like it, too, and it does them lots of good because it never acts harshly. You can get Dr. Carter's K & B Tea at any drug store.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure you have the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear—ADV.

MAN PUT POISON IN CISTERN

Then Recluse Took Fatal Dose

Henry Zeche, an aged recluse, of 2127 Cherry avenue, Wellston, was found dead at his home yesterday by neighbors. He had taken poison. His death is thought to have been caused by his drinking over the theft of \$30 from his effects recently.

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WIFE POSED AS MAID WRITING TO SOLDIERS

East St. Louisan Obtains Divorce After Finding 30 or More Letters From Different Men.

Mrs. Marie K. Yohnkus of Glen Carbon, Ill., and East St. Louis, whose letters won engagement proposals from a number of soldiers with whom she corresponded under the names of "Miss Marie Kathleen Castle" and "Miss Marie K. Yohnkus," is now free to marry any of the men with whom she corresponded, her husband, John Yohnkus, 1317 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis, having obtained a divorce from her in the City Court yesterday.

The grounds upon which he obtained the decree, however, prevent her remarriage in Illinois within two years.

These letters, a number of post cards, photographs, hat cords and other keepsakes, given or sent to her by the soldiers with whom she corresponded, were introduced in evidence, but Judge Cook held that they were not sufficient evidence without the letters being read.

What Letters Contained. The letters were from soldiers, newly all of whom believed she was a girl, lonely like themselves, and one of the writers said, "as the men said that when they were stationed out there they would journey to East St. Louis to see their 'little sweetheart'."

All the letters were dated prior to Aug. 18, and were from soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, Camp Funston and Camp Greiner. Yohnkus testified that on Sunday, Aug. 18, his wife was ready to depart for East St. Louis. He followed her trunk to the Relay Depot, and found her leaning lovingly on the strong arm of a soldier, as they sat in the waiting room.

Yohnkus walked up to the couple and proceeded to beat the soldier, who was too surprised to offer any resistance.

Soldier Explains. When the soldier learned he had been attacked by the woman's husband, he explained he thought she was single, and knew her as Miss Marie Kathleen Castle. He had journeyed to East St. Louis to visit her and was not aware that she had planned to leave her husband and East St. Louis.

The couple separated then and the letters she had received from soldiers, together with the keepsakes, were confiscated by her husband for evidence.

The couple formerly lived in Glen Carbon, and a number of letters were addressed to her there. There, Miss Marie Kathleen Yohnkus, Box 267, was addressed as Miss Marie Kathleen Castle, care Mrs. J. Yohnkus. The letters addressed to her in East St. Louis bore the prefix "Miss."

CANNIBAL ORGY IN WEST AFRICA

Missionary Tells of Natives Eating Bodies of Other Tribesmen.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Details of a cannibal orgy in West Africa in which natives are reported to have eaten members of opposing tribes after a battle have been received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions here in a message from Dr. Gayle C. Beauland of Louisville, Ky., a missionary stationed at Metet, West Africa.

According to Dr. Beauland the fighting centered about a native King at the town of Effetup, whose forces were attacked by the forces of several other chiefs after he had refused to furnish a school for use of the natives in his town. Several bodies were eaten in the streets of this town, Dr. Beauland reported.

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EXCESSIVE TARIFFS WARNED AGAINST AS TRADE BAR

Special Commissioner of Australian Government Speaks to Business Men Here.

Although the war has opened to America vast opportunities for expansion of its foreign trade, especially in Australia, this advantage may be destroyed by the imposition in the future of excessive protective tariffs on imports, said H. J. Braddon, States of the Australian Government, Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Statler at noon today.

Since the war, Braddon said, the United States has increased its exports to Australia to a point second only to Great Britain in the volume. Germany held this position before the war.

He said that the United States has made determined efforts to occupy Germany's place, he said, but because of the inferior quality of Japanese manufactured products, its progress has been slow.

The principal imports from America are wearing apparel, automobiles and fabricated metal, he said. Australia, in return, is prepared to ship vast quantities of wool, hides, butter, cheese and meats. Because of the war, he declared, a high protective tariff in the United States would impede this and compel Australia to cater to a different market.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED GRAIN

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Improves nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritive than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

FOWNE'S FILOSETTE

You'll see at a glance Fownes quality in Fownes Filolette. The superior suede-finished fabric goes—finer than any formerly imported. Washes beautifully, stays shapely, fits like kid. Made in the U.S.A.

DEATHS

ATHERTON.—On Tuesday, March 18, 1919, loved husband of Edna Atherton, died at his home, 1010 North 2nd street, St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 64 years. Burial at St. Louis Cemetery No. 2.

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College Room—Second Floor

From top to bottom, the models illustrated are the Knickerbocker, Vogue and S. B. Cruiser.



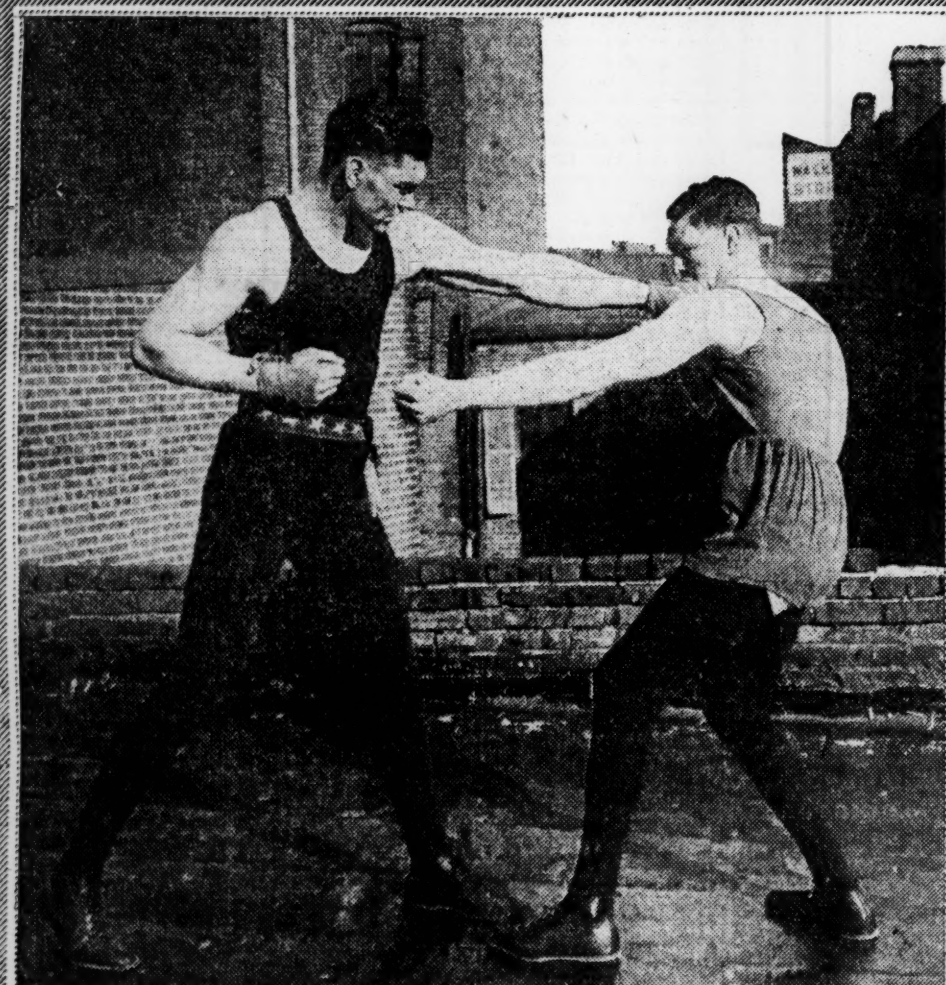
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Militant suffragettes, all of whom have served jail sentences for heckling public men, including the President, wearing prison dress in which they recently completed a tour of the country.



Sweeping the North Sea for floating mines. These menaces to navigation have prevented the use of Antwerp and Dutch ports in the work of returning of American troops.
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Jack Dempsey doing a little training for the planned encounter with Jess Willard.
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Miss Marcia Dunham, only woman Y. M. C. A. worker up in northern Russia. She cares for a canteen for American soldiers.
—O. A. Ormsby



Mrs. George Wightman of Boston, winner of national indoor singles in recent tennis tournament.



Watching "Chick" Evans drive off at Aiken, S. C.
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German prisoners working in the streets of Cambrai to remove some of the scars of war.
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Getting Back on the Right
Road From Primrose PathsThe Only Way to Reform Is to Reform; the Only
Way to Stop Sinning Is to Stop.

By DOROTHY DIX.

MARRIED man who has been indulging in an under-the-table love affair finds his romance has gone flat and stale. He no longer even imagines that he loves the woman he thought he preferred to his wife, and he doubts her sincerity, as all such men doubt all such women. He repents his wrong in sackcloth and ashes, and he wants to know how he can break off this relationship that has become a horror to him.

This is a problem that many another man besides this one is trying desperately to solve, for it is one of life's bitter ironies that it is always easier to do things than to undo them, and the consequences of our acts are much greater than the acts themselves. The follies that we commit in the moment bound our footsteps with their sinister results to the day of our repentance.

No one can tell the sinner how to escape from his sin. He must find his own way out of it now. None of the things that one can tell him, absolute certainty is that he has stumbled off of the right and narrow path is no excuse for keeping on the downward slide. There is still the clean, firm, bottomed highway of right living in the sunshine and every one of his manhood calls to him to get back to it and set his feet upon some more.

There is no easy, comfortable and well graded boulevard which leads him the lower to the upper path. It is a cruel, hard climb, a steep one and one that takes every particle of the strength, grit and endurance of those who make it. And when they do reach their goal they find, bleeding and bruised, body and soul.

The only way to reform is to reform. The only way to quit sinning is to quit. And do it now. None can untie the snarl we make of our lives by our weaknesses, and yielding to temptation if we go a little by little, and filament by filament. The only thing we can do is to cut the Gordian knot with one swift, sharp blow of the sword of reformation.

This is doubly true as regards an adulterous man. A man has with a pang that he has lost. If he reflects himself to her tears, he is his own damned. She will pull him down into the slough, and he will find her hand and foot and render powerless to climb out of the into which he is descended.

HEREFORE, the only salvation for the man who has been dallied along the primrose path is to make a quick, decisive break with the past.

It is a man's own responsibility for any other woman coming into his life. He has sworn to God and man to cherish and protect. It is what a man owes to his wife and his children, even more than what he owes to his own soul, that should give the one who has done wrong the strength and courage to come back and try to atone for his misdeeds.

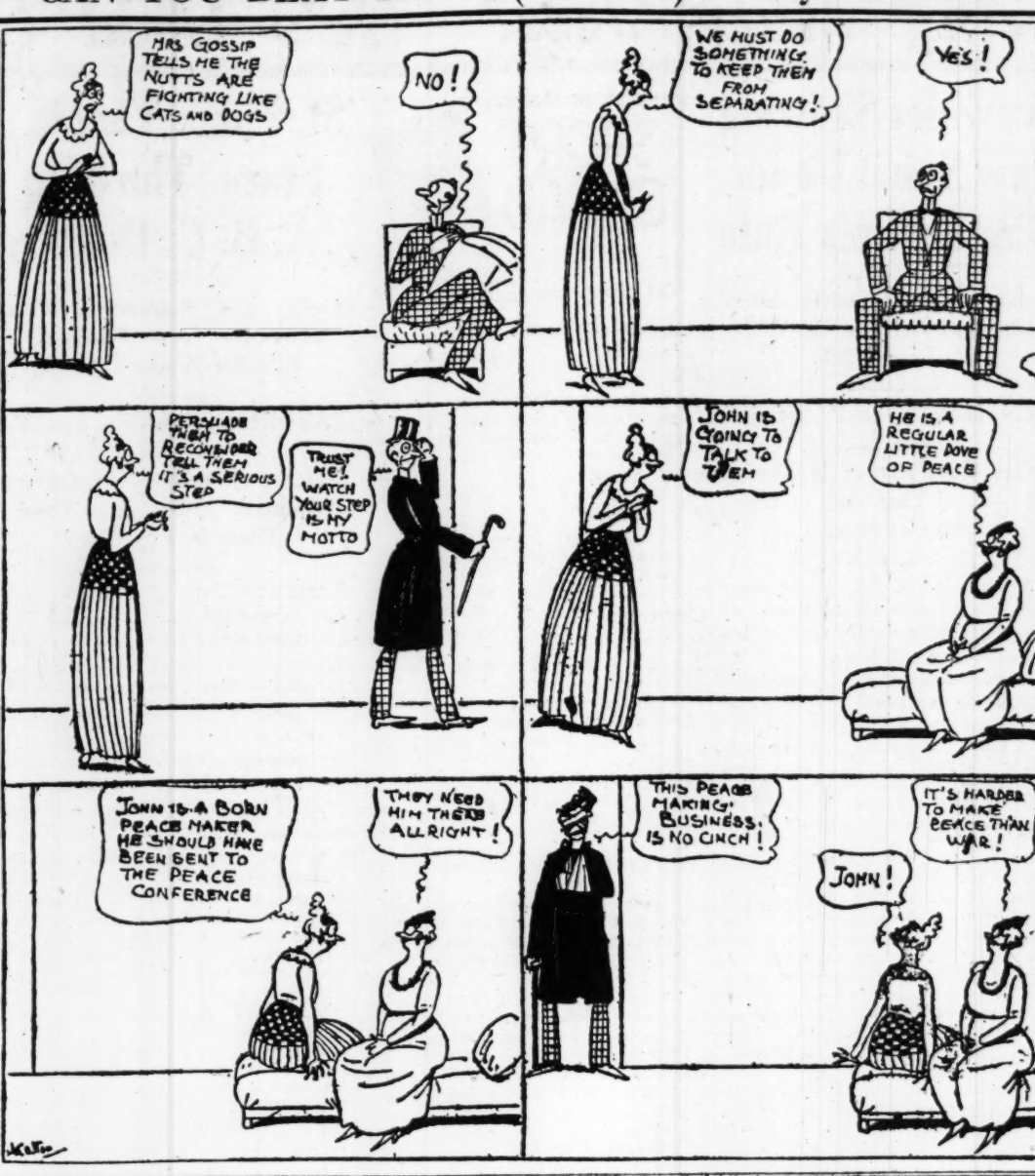
And if he has to pay for this with suffering, and with making another suffer, it is the inevitable price of wrongdoings and a debt that none may evade settling.

It is the custom to think that only the woman sinner pays, and that men may flout the laws of morality and the conventions of society and go scot free. Never was there a greater mistake. The man sinner pays, even as the woman sinner pays, and no youth sows a wild oat crop that he does not harvest in tears and anguish.

CAN YOU BEAT IT!

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By KETTEN



Purely Feminine.

MR. WHEELER was a philosopher. "There is one thing I can't quite understand," he remarked to his friend Beaman. "What is bothering you now?" "If a man is two hours late arriving home his wife raises a regular row," explained the philosopher, "while if he is gone two years she will give him a royal welcome. Women are certainly peculiar, Beaman."

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A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance

It was a cry of terror. She started back from him, eyes wide, cheeks whitening. "I'm sorry. . . . But I presume you ought to know. . . . His body. . . . I buried it. . . ."

She gave a little smothered cry, and seemed to shrink up on herself, burying her face in her hands—an inconspicuous, huddled shape of grief, there upon the gray stone wall, set against all the radiant beauty of the exquisite, sun-gladdened world.

He watched her, off and on, from the windows. You might have been looking for a pin, from your pains-taking air, off there along the cliffs.

He nodded again, gloomily. Her comment seemed to admit of no more compromising method of reply. "Then you've nothing to tell me?" He pursed his lips, deprecatory.

He lifted his shoulders not quite happily, and swung one lanky leg across the other as he slouched, morosely eyeing the sheets of sapphire that made their prison walls.

At length a moan—rather, a wail—came from the stricken figure beside him: "Ah, the pity of it! the pity of it! . . . What have I done that this should come to me?"

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this BreadAnd it's good
for them, too.

California winter or a Sunday in Yonkers. Verily, verily, a temper may be endured and a Temperament may be cured or divorced, but a husband that is afflicted with "Temptations" is an eternal punishment.

For whosoever he goeth "Temptations" shall follow after him. And if they do not pursue him then will he go and FIND them, for he calleth them all by their first names and knoweth all their habits.

Yes, though he were placed behind bars of steel, yet would he flit through the bars. And if a woman so much as casteth an eye in his direction he crotch in his heart:

"Alas, WHY am I so irresistible that they will NOT leave me alone?"

Go to, go to! She that weddeth a Temper dwelleth amid skyrocket and fireworks, and she that weddeth a temperament saileth the Ship of Matrimony over mines and amidst submarines.

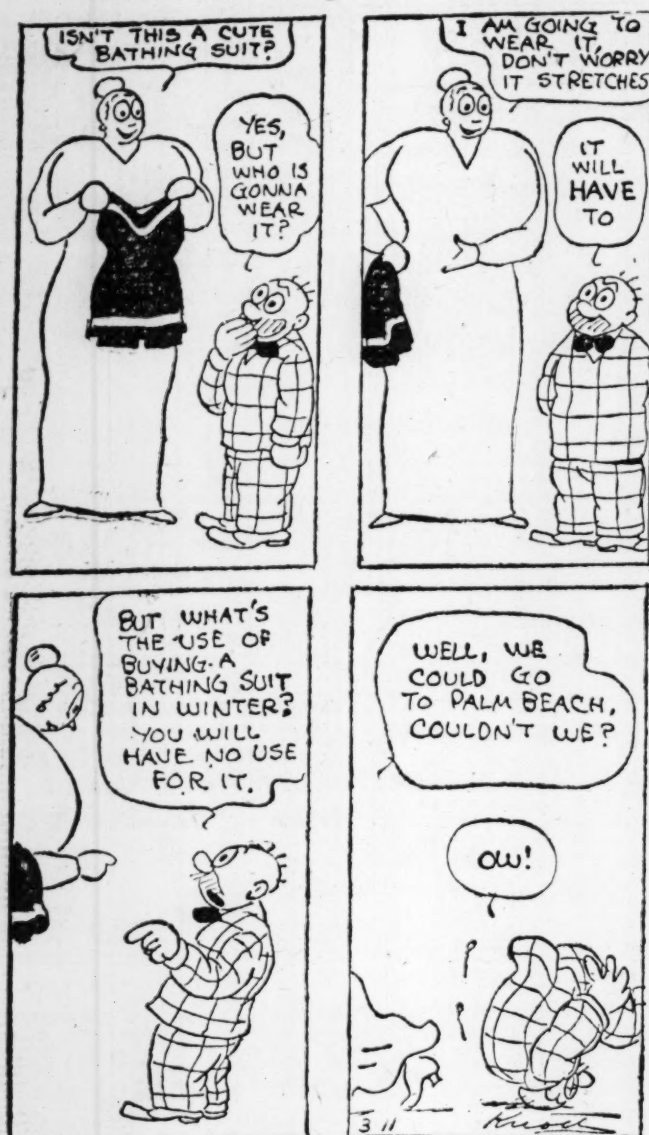
But she that weddeth a victim of "Temptations" findeth herself tied to a FIZZLE!

hard and said: "I shall put you in the cellar, too, for I am quite sure you had something to do with all this. You two are always together."

So after that Timmy Cat and Tony Dog had to be locked in the cellar and never again did they have the run of the house when their mistress went out, and, of course, it served them good when their mistress trusted them to take care of the house instead of getting into mischief as they did.

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



Grindstone George.



PENNY ANTE—A Loser Going Home Alone

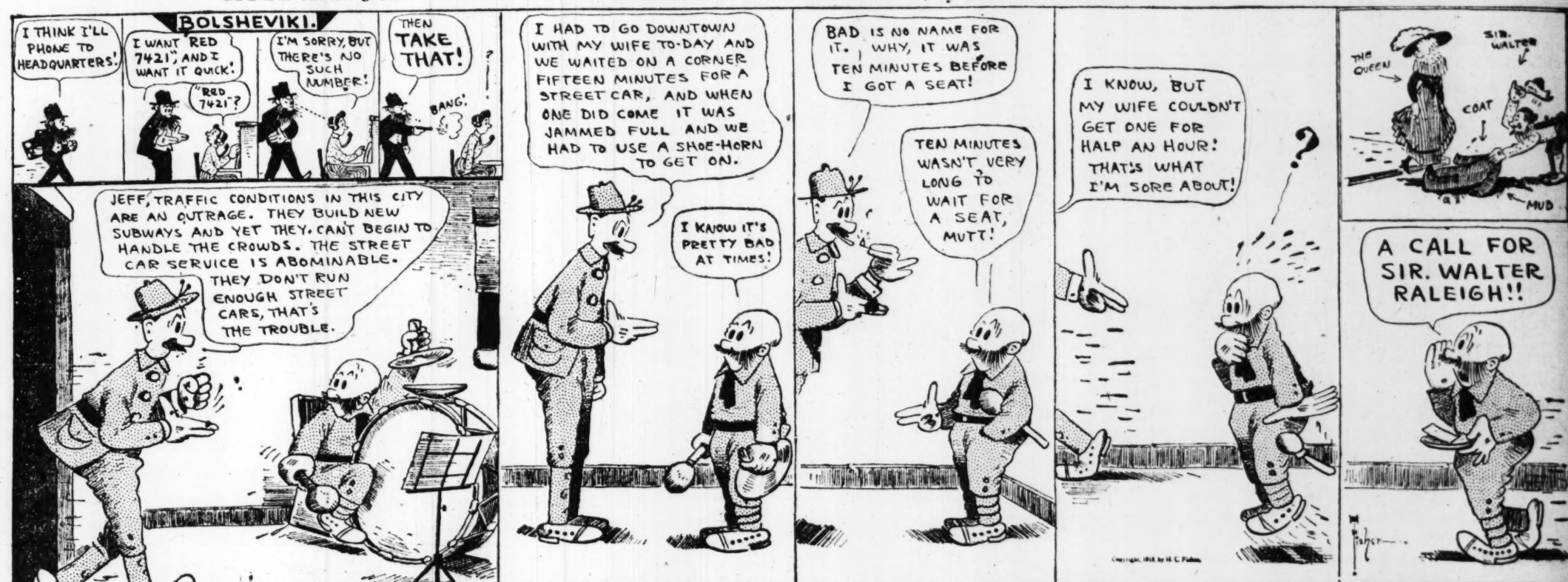
By Jean Knott



ABROAD IN 1919—By GOLDBERG—THE TORCH IN LIBERTY'S HAND IS THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND



MUTT AND JEFF—IT FAIRLY MADE MUTT'S BLOOD BOIL—By BUD FISHER



"SAY POP!"—MAYBE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COULD SETTLE THIS—By PAYNE



Wrong Connection.

It was not often that old Mr. Meanem gave his family a good time, but Victory Christmas was different. Even he intended to make a splash. Full of good resolutions, therefore, he rang up the local theater where "Puss in Boots" was in full swing. "I want four seats for tonight," he told the box office over the telephone. "Sorry—but we don't reserve seats," came the faint reply. "First come—first served, is our rule." "But surely I can reserve the seats now—we shan't stand a chance otherwise." "Oh!" said the voice, chuckling. "Mr. Meanem promptly lost his temper. "Look here!" he stormed. "Send someone to the 'phone who

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knows the theater business!" "This isn't a theater at all," replied the voice. "This is the jail."—London Tit-Bits.

"Man wants but little here below," remarked the new arrival in Hades as he hurriedly removed his overcoat.—Widow.

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